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OUTLINES.

A sensational turn was given to the insurance investigation in New York yesterday by President McCall, of the New York Life Insurance Company; he testified that Judge Alton B. Parker, Democratic nominee for President, solicited him for campaign funds. Judge Parker denounces the statement as absolutely false and he is substantiated by Wm. F. Sheehan, National Democratic chairman——At New Orleans yesterday the yellow fever record was 50 new cases and 6 deaths, making the total 2,689 cases and 351 deaths; the situation in Pensacola is not so encouraging, 5 new cases having developed yesterday——The reformers opposed to Republican machine politics in Philadelphia, nominated a strong ticket yesterday and amid the most intense enthusiasasm, 917 delegates marched to the city hall and notified Mayor Weaver——The New England Cotton Manufacturers Convention met in Atlantic City, N. J., yesterday; among the matters of special interest was the report of Samuel S. Dale, concerning his participation in the International Cotton Congress in Europe, cotton growers in the South being severely criticised for sloven baling of cotton; he declared that the manufacturers of both America and Europe would fight high priced cotton and all efforts for shorter hours for a day's labor——For the first time during his reign, the Emperor of Korea lunched with foreigners, having had Miss Roosevelt as his guest——The Democrats and Populists of Nebraska have fused on State Nominations——At Nashville yesterday action was begun in the Federal Court to enjoin the Supreme Council, Royal Arcanum, from enforcing the new rules and assessments, recently adopted in Atlantic City——In New York yesterday the announcement was made that the Erie Railroad has acquired the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railroad system, adding nearly 4,000 miles to the Erie——New York markets: Money on call firm at 3 to 3 1-2 per cent., closing bid 3, offered at 3 1-4; spot cotton quiet at 10.85; flour quiet and barely steady; wheat firm, No. 2 red 88 1-8 elevator; corn steady, No. 2, 59 1-2 elevator; oats steady, mixed 31 1-2 to 32; turpentine firm at 65 to 65 1-2; rosin steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U S. Department of Agriculture,
Weather Bureau,
Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 20, 1905.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Wednesday, September 20th.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 76 degrees; 8 P. M., 79 degrees; Maximum, 92 degrees; Minimum, 72 degrees, mean, 82 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 2.23.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Wednesday, 4.3 feet.

PORT ALMANAC—Sept. 21.

Sun Rises .....5:46 A. M.
Sun Sets .....6:00 P. M.
Day's Length .....12 hrs. 21 min.
High Water at Southport 12:35 P. M.
High Water at Wilmington 3:05 P. M.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Thursday and Friday; light variable winds.

Tainted elections will have to take their place alongside of graft in the eyes of decent and patriotic Americans.

The Western Congressmen will make an effort to get Congress to appropriate $10,000,000 for irrigation. It would be a considerable relief if Congress could pay every man's irrigation expenses.

If we had known that it was so easy to get up a deal betwen the big insurance companies and the New York trust companies, we would have gone to New York with our rabbit foot to get in the game.

The physicians attending Baron Komura at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel, New York, after consulting with Dr. Suzuki, surgeon general of the imperial Japanese navy, have finally diagnosed the Baron's illness as a mild case of typhoid fever. North Carolina doctors would have been ready with a diagnosis long before this.

The Philadelphia Press (Rep.), says: "The reform which is now so deeply stirring Philadelphia is not local. It has its counterpart in New York, Ohio, Illinois, Missouri, and Essex county, New Jersey." It is "an anti-machine revolt," says the Press. If the reformers mean business they ought to join the Democrats. "Anti" is the long suit of the Democracy.

Says an exchange: "A Baltimore man paid $276 for a special train to go to Atlantic City for a surf bath. Foolish man to give so much for a bath." Foolish? Gee! Haven't you got perception enough to "know in reason," as they say in Georgia, that no Baltimore man would blow it in like that unless he had a previous engagement to take a dip with a whole bunch of Summer girls arrayed in cream colored bath suits.

Warranty Deeds for sale at the Star office. tf**

LOCAL DOTS.

—Other local on fourth page.

—The condition of Mr. J. O. Vaughn continues to improve at the hospi-

—Marion county, S. C., has voted the dispensary by a majority of three-fourths.

—The maximum temperature yesterday was 92 degrees. It was one of the most oppressively hot days of the year.

—A large rattlesnake with five rattles and a button was killed on Greeu street a few days ago. A blacksnake was killed near Eleventh and Dock streets last week.

—The office of the D. McEachern Company has been removed from 111 North Water street to the second floor of the Navassa Guano Company building, corner of Water and Princess streets.

—The New York spot cotton market advanced to 10.85 for middling yesterday. The local market remains unchanged at 10 1-8c. Receipts yesterday were 2,255 bales against 2,629 same day last season.

—Announcement is made of the marriage of Mr. Jesse H. Haskett, of this city, and Miss Althea Westbrook, a daughter of Mr. D. G. Westbrook, of Cape Fear township. The young people have the best wishes of a host of friends.

—Arrangements are being made for a bowling tournament between the W. L. I. and the Boys' Brigade, the challenge for the match coming from the last named. The tourney will take place either at Lumina or at the Boy's Brigade Armory.

—Mrs. Hattie C. Carroll, 28 years of age, died yesterday about noon at the family residence, Cottage No. 57, at Delgado. The remains will be sent on the 6 o'clock train this morning to Freeman's, N. C., for interment. Mrs. Carroll was 28 years of age.

—K. W. Jewell, contractor, was yesterday granted a permit to build an office for Mr. James Owen Reilly, on Princess, between Front and Second streets, next to the Gilbert House, same to be one-story, tin-roof, sides and back of brick, front to be of glass.

—Friends of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Hamilton will sympathize with them sincerely in the death of their little son, Robert Carlin, nine years old, which occurred at the family residence, 1517 Market street, yesterday about noon. The remains will be taken to Newbern this afternoon for interment. Only about three months ago Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton lost a little daughter.

BRANCH SAVINGS BANK.

"Brooklyn" Office in Charge off Mr. E. L. Hines—Building.

Mr. E. L. Hines, formerly with S. H. Kress & Co., in this city, has been engaged to have charge of a branch office which the People's Savings Bank will open next week in "Brooklyn." Temporary quarters are now being fitted up next to the drug store of Mr. B. C. Moore, on North Fourth street, but a home for the branch institution will shortly be erected diagonally across the street, southeast from the temporary quarters. The new building will be small, but admirably adapted to the purposes for which it will be used.

The officers of the People's Savings Bank are Mr. H. C. McQueen, president of the Murchison National Bank, president; Mr. M. J. Corbett, vice president; Mr. Fred. W. Dick, cashier, and Mr. R. W. Montgomery, assistant cashier.

"A DOLL'S HOUSE" PLEASED.

Miss Eugenie Blair Seen to Striking Advantage Last Night.

The audience which witnessed the production of Ibsen's great social study, "A Doll's House," by Miss Eugenie Blair and company at the Academy of Music last evening should have been much larger. Every line of the play is of deep human interest and Miss Blair seems peculiarly fitted for the difficult lead, which she so faithfully portrayed. As an emotional actress, her equal has perhaps not been seen on the local stage for several seasons.

The presence of the orchestra in negligee attire was probably excusable under the circumstances, the weather being very oppressive, but the production on the stage was hardly what one would expect from the shirt sleeves suggestion in the pit.

Real Estate Transactions.

The following deeds were filed for record yesterday: Caroline D. M. Strauss to D. R. Foster, for $1 and other considerations, property at southeast corner of Second and Brunswick streets, 90x155 feet in size. J. D. Sidbury and wife to A. J. Marshall, for $250, one hundred acres of land, on Island Creek, adjoining property of A. J. Grady and others. J. E. Bunting to Mrs. Maggie H. Holland, for $1 and other consideration, 34 1-2 acres of land, adjoining the Scattergood place, on the old Wilmington and Topsail Plank Road. Chas. Wessell and wife to Jno. D. Burnett, for $90, property 30 feet north and 50 feet west of Nixon street, 30x50 feet in size. Sigmond Bear to John D. Burnett, for $200, property on north side of Nixon, 50 feet east of Eighth street, 30x50 feet in size.

A Wilmington Architect.

Architect H. E. Bonitz was advised yesterday that his plans had been accepted for a handsome two-story brick, graded school building to be erected in the town of Sanford, N. C., at a cost of $10,000. Mr. Bonitz's plans were accepted in competition with five others.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

D. McEachern Co.—Removal.
Chief Police—Driving Ordinance

Business Locals.

Dixie Cafe—Cook Wanted.
Dixie Cafe—Coots and Oysters.
H. L. Fletcher — Thoroughbred Chickens.

DEVELOP RESOURCES

Carolina Trucking Development Company Organized By the Election of Officers

ITS AIMS AND PURPOSES

Agricultural Advantages of This Section Presented in Convincing Manner to Prospective Settlers—What Lands Will Bring.

The Carolina Trucking Development Company, recently chartered by the Secretary of State with an authorized capital stock of half a million dollars, organized yesterday at a meeting of the stockholders in the offices of Messrs. Hugh MacRae & Company, on the fifth floor of the Southern building. The following officers were elected:

President—Maj. E. W. VanC. Lucas.
Vice President—Mr. M. F. H. Gouverneur.
Secretary and Treasurer—Dr. Chas. P. Bolles, Jr.
General Counsel—Mr. Junius Davis.

As before stated the objects of the company are manifold, but just now all its efforts are concentrated upon the development of large bodies of trucking lands, which it has recently acquired in this section.

In an attractive folder entitled "Wealth in Carolina Truck Farms," the company sets forth its wonderful resources and its plans for developing this section. The folder contains trucking views of "Potato Growing on the Vernon Farm, near Kinston, N. C.;" "Mr. Geo. W. Trask's Residence, near Wilmington;" "Lettuce Under Canvas, on the Chadwick Farm, near Wilmington;" "Outdoor Lettuce on W. H. Mills' Farm near Wilmington;" birds-eye view of Wilmington's harbor; "Where the Cape Fear River Divides;" digging potatoes near Dawson station; gathering strawberries near Chadbourn; marketing strawberries at Chadbourn; headquarters of Atlantic Coast Fruit Farm, near Chadbourn; cabbage growing on the Chadwick farm, near Wilmington; the Castle Haynes turnpike at Prince George creek; picking strawberries at Mount Olive; loading potatoes after a day's digging, and a climatic map of the United States. The purposes of the company are thus set forth:

"The Carolina Trucking Development Co. was organized by business men of Wilmington, N. C., the largest city in the State. Having secured ample capital, the company now controls large tracts of the finest trucking lands in the South, all lying within a comparatively few miles of Wilmington.

"That the resources of the South have been neglected since the Civil War is well known by all, but no one will dispute the fact that "The Sunny South" was the "Garden Spot" of the United States before that great struggle turned the destiny of so many of our people. It is also well known that the South has every natural advantage in climate and soil, for the proper pursuit of agriculture; yet it has only been during the last few years that ambition has reasserted itself in the South and invited capital and labor to come and assist in the development of their vast resources.

"We want to have from 30 to 40 small farms in full working order on each of several different tracts by next Spring, at which time we are going to make an extensive campaign and bring many hundreds of prospective purchasers to view the land. We now have two demonstrating farms in full operation and a corps of practical truck raisers in our employ, whose sole duty it will be to instruct and advise every one who settles on the land controlled by this company, in planting their crops, cultivating and harvesting them. We realize that no matter how good a farmer a man may be he will find conditions here different from those to which he has been accustomed, and our reason for extending this assistance during the first year is to see that no mistakes are made. These men will be paid for their services by the company and will be furnished gratis.

"While many men in this locality have larger than 20 acre farms, we would not advise any one man to attempt to cultivate more than that number of acres, because he could not personally look after a larger farm and there are many who are not only making a living, but actually saving in bank from $1,000 to $1,500 every year from the products of 10-acre farms.

"As we said before, the promoters of this great trucking industry are business men of Wilmington, and their main object is to induce thrifty settlers to locate here for the benefit of the increase in business which will naturally follow in all branches. Those who make money on their farms will as surely spend a considerable portion of it with the business men of the locality.

"If you believe you can do what others are doing, you will know that success awaits you if you accept our offer and get started right in North Carolina."

Giving some example of profitable trucking, the folder cites the actual experience of Mr. Geo. W. Trask, owner of a farm three miles from Wilmington and adjoining one of the company's tracts. It is stated:

"Mr. Trask bought a farm of 60 acres in October 1902, for $3,000. He had been raised as a truck farmer, but had little or no capital to start with on his present farm, which, when he bought it, on credit, was under cultivation, and provided with mules, farming implements, etc.

"At the end of two years he had paid for his farm and built a large barn at a cost of $600 or $700 and had $400 or $500 surplus.

"His largest profits came from lettuce, as it grows faster than any other vegetable and always commands a high price. This year he had two acres in lettuce under canvas and and one-half outside. His first lettuce shipment of 236 baskets averaged him about $2.50 per basket. He had 9 acres in beets, 3 1-2 acres in Irish potatoes, 1 1-2 acres in cabbage, 1 acre in peas, 2 acres in sweet corn, 2 acres in tomatoes, 1 acre in cantaloupes, 1-3 acre in cucumbers and 15 acres in corn. He also raises all of his own hay and oats, not having paid out a single dollar for forage for his four teams since the first year.

"About four years ago a small colony of North Western farmers came to North Carolina and settled at Chadbourn, a small town on the Atlantic Coast Line, about 30 miles west of Wilmington. They bought their land for $10 an acre and began the cultivation of strawberries. To-day you could not buy an acre of this same land for $250.00, because their strawberry crop has never failed them, they having raised every year from 100 to 250 crates per acre, the general average being about 150 crates. A crate of strawberries means 32 full quarts.

"The negroes of the locality pick them for 32 cents a crate and after deducting the cost of crates and the freight charges, they has always been a net profit of from 75c to $1.25 per crate, this amount varying according to the condition of the market, the quality of their fruit and the time of maturity. But taking even the lowest price, 75c per crate, with an average of 150 crates, means a net profit of $112.50 per acre. When you consider that this amount represents the net returns after having paid for the harvesting of the crop, you will realize why they would not part with this land for $250 per acre.

"Drainage—In all well regulated communities drainage forms an important item. It is absolutely necessary to have an outlet for surplus rain fall which at times is liable to occur, and our engineering department will open a series of main trenches to tap every farm in the various tracts so that with a few plow furrows, every one will have a complete system of drainage. All of the land is high and the two branches of the Cape Fear and the Black and Lillington rivers, with their numerous small tributaries form natural outlets to which it is only necessary to connect the main trenches."

"Roadways—On all of our tracts we will prepare a main system of roadways so that each settler will have an accessible route to the nearest shipping point.

"We will need much labor on our road and ditching work and will give the preference to those of our purchasers who desire at the prevailing wage rate. No one need be idle in North Carolina who is willing to work."

"Land Titles—The utmost care has been exercised in obtaining thoroughly good legal titles to the land acquired by us. To be accepted the land must not only pass the rigid examination of our soil experts, but the titles are all submitted for final examination and acceptance to our general counsel, one of the best legal authorities in the State and a special expert on land titles. The wisdom of this precaution is apparent, when it is considered that North Carolina is one of the original Thirteen States, and many titles run back to Colonial times. We guarantee the title for every acre of land sold by us."

THE LADIES WILL ASSIST.

Committees Named Yesterday For Elaborate Wilmington Light Infantry Bazaar in October.

The Central Executive Committee of the W. L. I. Bazaar had a most enthusiastic conference at the armory at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon with the ladies, who have so generously volunteered to assist in making a glorious success of the bazhar. The work was thoroughly systematized and the following committees of ladies were appointed to have in charge the several departments of the work:

Music—Mrs. A. M. Waddell, chairman; Mesdames Gaston Meares, E. Schulken, W. A. French, Jr., J. D. Edwards, C. F. MacRae, Misses Annie B. DeRosset, Alice Borden, Carrie Maie VonGlahn, Rena Mills and Jennie Murchison.

Candy—Mrs. L. L. Pritchard, chairman; Mrs. B. J. Jacobs, Mrs. T. E. Sprunt, Misses. Isabel Belden, Ray Sneed, Theodore Cantwell, Amy Harlowe, Reba Myers, Edna Toomer, Amoret Lord, Thurba Gore, Leta Larkins, and Ida Brown.

Ice Cream—Mrs. Cuthbert Martin, chairman; Mesdames C. S. Grainger, Wm. F. Robertson, Jas. F. Woolvin, L. Bluethenthal, Misses. Leonora Cantwell, Mary Borden, May Belle Sneed, Mildred Maunder, Louise Harlowe, Alice Boatwright.

Cake—Mrs. Frank L. Huggins, chairman; Mesdames Joe Kahn, W. L. DeRosset, Jr., C. C. Covington, Henry McKee, R. C. Cantwell, Misses Olive Armstrong, Beulah Armstrong, Jennie Hardin, Sarah Catlett, Mildred Davis, Nellie McMillan.

Lemonade—Mrs. M. W. Jacobi, chairman; Mesdames Walker Taylor, R. C. DeRosset, J. L. Hazlehurst, Harry Wollcott, Misses Maie McMillan, Keith Covington and Louise Bellamy.

Baby Show—Mrs. R. W. Price, chairman; Mrs. Geo. P. Cotchett, Mrs. R. S. Collins, Miss Marget Gibson.

Entertainment—Miss Bessie Gore, chairman; Misses Maggie Corbett, Tallulah DeRosset, Lydia Yates and Leonora Cantwell.

TUG GRAYLING MATTER.

Hearing in Case Before Commissioner S. P. Collier Yesterday.

United States Court Clerk S. P. Collier, appointed commissioner by Judge Purnell in the libel matter of the steam tug Grayling, yesterday gave a hearing to all parties concerned in the case, a number of depositions having been taken with respect to the claims of the several intervening libellants. The testimony was taken in shorthand by Miss Stella Shrier and a type-written report of the same will be forwarded to Judge Purnell for a final disposition of the controversy.

The claimants are the Wilmington, Southport and Little River Transportation Company, the original libellants who claim $500 salvage for rescuing the tug when she was in danger of destruction off the coast; Skinner's marine railway owners, who claim $452.23 for hauling the steamer up and making certain repairs; the Cape Fear Machine Works, $76 for repairs, and the Waccamaw Land and Lumber Co., $109.95 for money advanced to the captain of the tug, the lumber company having bought the boat for delivery here.

At the hearing B. G. Empie, Esq., represented the marine railway interest; Thos. W. Davis, Esq., represented the Waccamaw Land and Lumber Company, and in the absence of ex-Judge E. K. Bryan, Geo. H. Howell, Esq., appeared for the W., S. & L. R. Transportation Company, while Herbert McClammy, Esq., appeared for the machine works.

RENTING OF MARKETS

Stores, Stalls and Privileges of City Buildings Let at Public Auction Yesterday

INCREASE OVER LAST YEAR

Tenants Remain Practically the Same—Front Street, Fifth Ward and Fourth Street Stands Commanded Good Prices.

The stalls, stores and all other privileges in the public markets of the city were rented at auction yesterday upon the cash premium plan; that is, each of the privileges having a fixed rental and the applicants bidding upon the amount of premium they would pay. The auction was conducted by Chairman W. W. King, of the Market Committee, who did his own auctioneering, City Clerk and Treasurer Fowler accompanying him and keeping a record of the rentals. This year premiums of $671.25, payable cash, were received against $545.75 last year, the difference in favor of this year being $125.50. There are few changes in the tenants as will be seen from the following record:

Front Street Market.

Jno. F. Garrell Company—Stall 1, 3 and 5 north side; rent $286; premium 25 cents. South side 1, 2 and 3; rent $150; premium, 25 cents. Room No. 4, upstairs, $12 and 25 cents premium.

I. B. Rhodes—Stalls 2, 4 and 6, in centre; rent $286; premium 25 cents. No. 7, north side, $36; premium 25 cents.

Sam Merrick—Stall 10, in centre; rent $24, premium 25 cents.

J. M. Holland—Stalls 9 and 11, north side; rent, $48; premium 25 cents.

Kenan Byrd—Restaurant No. 2; rent $60; premium 75 cents.

C. E. Godwin—Restaurant No. 3; rent $72; premium $75.

Not Rented—Restaurant No. 1, formerly occupied by Kenan Byrd; Room No. 1, upstirs, formerly occupied by T. F. Tyler.

J. H. Hardin—Room No. 3, upstairs; rent $36, premium 25 cents.

C. E. Collins—Store No. 1; rent $150, premium 25 cents.

W. M. Sneeden—Store No. 3; rent, $150 premium 25 cents.

J. Loughlin—Store No. 2; rent $120; premium 25 cents.

Fish Spaces—Nos. 1 and 2, J. Loughlin; premium $230; W. M. Sneeden, No. 3; premium $154; W. M. Sneeden, No. 5; premium $105; Co-operative Fish Co., No. 4, premium, $95.

Fourth Street.

Josiah Cumber—Stall No. 1; rent $75 and, 25 cents premium; also Stall No. 6, previously unoccupied, rent $20 per year and 25 cents premium.

Jno. N. Richardson—Stall No. 2, rent $15 and 25 cents premium.

Decatur Sneed—Stall No. 4; rent $48 and premium 25 cents.

Wm. Butler—Stall No. 5; rent $60 and 25 cents premium.

E. A. Chadwick—Store, rent $36 and $6 premium.

Fifth Ward.

O. H. Kennedy—Rent $172 and $1 premium.

PERFECT MANHOOD SPECIMEN.

Brother of Wilmington Lady Stands High Civil Service Exam.

"The Chief," a journal published in New York in the interest of the civil service, prints an excellent likeness of Mr. Harry G. Fulcher, a brother of Mrs. George B. Webster, of this city, who recently passed a perfect physical examination for a position in the New York police department, the first achievement of an applicant, in that respect, on record. The examination officially declares Mr. Fulcher a perfect specimen of physical manhood. He is 27 years old was born in Beaufort, N. C. and went to New York in 1903. He stands 6 feet 2 inches in bare feet and weights 215 pounds. His waist measure is 36 inches and his neck is just one-half that. His chest is 45 inches normal and he can expand seven inches. Mr. Fulcher served in the Spanish-American war with the First North Carolina Volunteers and since that time has been a keeper in the Long Island State Hospital and an officer of the Connecticut State prison, whence he went to New York.

PRETTY EVENING WEDDING.

Miss Dora Estelle Formyduval Bride of Mr. A. W. McAllister.

Yesterday evening at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. D. D. Boylan, in this city, a pretty ceremony united in marriage Miss Dora Estelle Formyduval, the attractive young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester N. Formyduval, of Cronly, N. C., and Mr. Alex. W. McAllister, a popular young baggage master of the Atlantic Coast Line. The ceremony was witnessed by a number of friends of the young people, who extended happiest congratulations at an informal reception just before the bride and groom left on the northbound train for a bridal tour North.

Mrs. A. E. Blake Dead.

Mrs. Annie H. Blake, wife of Mr. Alonzo E. Blake, died early yesterday afternoon at the family home in East Wilmington, in the 39th year of her age. Mrs. Blake had been in poor health some time, but the immediate cause of her death was a congestive chill. Her passing away is very sad as she leaves a tender and devoted husband and several children. The funeral will be conducted this afternoon at 4 o'clock from the family residence and the remains will be laid to rest in Oakdale cemetery.

Atlantic Coast Line Taxes.

The Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company yesterday settled with Sheriff Stedman for its State and County taxes for the current year. The amount paid in New Hanover is $6,790.84, the company being the largest holder in the county. Of the amount named $872.23 goes to the State; $1,972.87 to the school fund, and $3,945.74 to the county. This amount is, of course, exclusive of what is paid to the city.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mrs. E. B. Wright, of Boardman, was in the city yesterday, en route North.

—Among yesterday's arrivals were R. D. Caldwell, Lumberton, and J. B. Ross, Charlotte.

—Mr. J. N. Brand, of Savannah, was here yesterday, on business with the Atlantic Coast Line.

—Mrs. C. C. Rice and children, who have been visiting Mrs. Rice's parents in Suffolk, Va., returned home yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Prince returned yesterday morning from Western Pennsylvania, where they spent a part of the Summer.

—Messrs. W. M. Martin, N. A. Sinclair, C. J. Cooper, E. H. Williamson and John G. Shaw, of Fayetteville, arrived last night and are guests at The Orton.

—Mrs. W. S. Bernard and her mother, Mrs. P. Frederick, returned yesterday morning from Faison, where they have been spending several days with relatives.

—Fayetteville Observer: "Mr. T. D. Love, of Wilmington, the popular young owner of the steamer Duplin, came up on his boat last night, and returned to-day at noon."

—Mr. Sam Wertheimer, the clever travelling representative of Wertheimer Brothers, Baltimore, is in the city calling on the cigar trade with his usual excellent line of goods.

—Mr. Roy C. Rubright, of Macon, Ga., formely manager of S. H. Kress & Co.'s Five and Ten Cent store in this city, arrived yesterday, and was cordially greeted by many friends.

—Capt. Edgar L. Hinton and Mr. J. H. Hinton have returned from a trip to Atlantic City and other Northern resorts. Mrs. Hinton and little daughter, who accompanied them, will spend a while with relatives in Rocky Mount before returning home.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Lertz, who have been on a pleasant visit to relatives in this city, left last evening for Baltimore to visit the parents of Mr. Lertz, who will this week celebrate their golden wedding or the 50th anniversary of a happy wedded life. Later, Mr. and Mrs. Lertz will go to their home at Natchez, Miss.

HOYT'S "BUNCH OF KEYS."

Notable Offering at Academy of Music This Evening.

The attraction at the Academy tonight will be Gus Bothner's singing and dancing comedians in Hoyt's standard farce comedy, "A Bunch of Keys." "A Bunch of Keys" needs no introduction to this community. This season's production excells in merit any previous attempt of Manager Bothner, whose enterprise and alertness are well noted. The scenery is fresh from the studio, the costumes are gems of the modiste's art, the company is capable and clever, the music bright and catchy, while the comedy situations are excruciatingly and uproariously funny. The fun in "A Bunch of Keys" is clean—a feature that recommends it to the home-loving people of this country. The humor of Hoyt's famous piece appeals to each member of the family and many is the boy in this land who has gone home and in secret tried to imitate the antics of the only Grimes. From all accounts, this season's production of "A Bunch of Keys" will cause laughter enough to last a generation. The company includes many well-known performers and specialty artists of merit. The Acme Quartette will appear in a screaming burlesque, assisted by a batallion of beautiful and talented show girls. Seats are now on sale at Plummer's.

AN EVENING OF MELODRAMA.

Coming of "Human Hearts" to Academy Saturday Night.

The powerful and impressive melodrama "Human Hearts," presented by an exceptionally strong company of players, will be offered for the approval of the lovers of all that is clean and wholesome in melodrama on the stage, at the Academy Saturday night.

"Human Hearts" has been firmly established as one of the most original and interesting of modern dramas. The author has long been famous as a playwright, but in the present instance, he is said to have surpassed all his former efforts. For ingenuity, strength and brilliancy, "Human Hearts" is a marvel of stage craft, done by a master hand in stage adroitness. The author has poured out his entire store of theatric knowledge in this play. He has produced a work of magnificent possibilities for a melodramatic public. The characters are finely drawn, the dialogue is crisp, the human interest is all absorbing, the comedy is charming, the pathos is sincere. Taken on its entirety, "Human Hearts" is probably one of the strongest plays of its kind ever shown on the American stage.

Mayor's Court Yesterday.

There were only two cases of interest in the municipal court yesterday. Mary Ferguson, an old offender, charged with being drunk and disorderly at Fourth and Brunswick streets, was given 30 days in the workhouse. John McKoy, colored, a resident in the neighborhood of the old Union depot, was charged with keeping unwholesome meat on his premises. It turned out that McKoy had been purchasing refuse beef and the like from the city market and cooking it for his hogs. He was held to have created a nuisance in the neighborhood and was bound to Superior Court in bond of $50.

A Word to the Wise.

Now is the renting season—right now. People who want to move this Fall are making plans now. If you have houses or rooms to let here's a timely suggestion: Insert an advertisement in the Business Locals department of the Star. Twenty-five words or less, only twenty-five cents for each insertion.

DIED.

BLAKE—In East Wilmington, at 1:30 P. M. Wednesday, Sept. 20, 1905, Mrs. ANNIE H. BLAKE, wife of A. E. Blake, aged 29 years.

Funeral at 4 o'clock this (Thursday) afternoon from residence. Interment in Oakdale cemetery. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

CONVINCING PROOF!

A STAR BUSINESS LOCAL BRINGS 25 RESPONSES.

Attention is called to the following, which is proof positive that it pays to advertise in the Business Locals department of The Morning Star:

The Morning Star,
Wilmington, N. C.

Dear Editor: Yours of the 7th received, and will say that we had about 25 answers from our advertisement for a bookkeeper in the Business Locals of your paper. We secured a man who went to work the first of this week. Yours truly,

NEAL-MORSE LUMBER CO.,
Per W. A. Morse.

South Washington, N. C., Aug. 9, 1905.

The Murchison National Bank
Of Wilmington, N. C.

Capital and Surplus - - - $ 475,000
Deposits - - - - - 1,500,000
Total Assets - - - - 2,300,000

Largest and strongest Bank in this section. Do not forget this in opening a bank account. We offer every facility known in conservative and progressive banking.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.
Sep 15-tf.

THE
SOUTHERN NATIONAL BANK OF WILMINGTON

ANNOUNCES THAT THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT HAS ISSUED ITS CHARTER, AND BUSINESS WILL BEGIN MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH.

MATT J. HEYER, President. CHAS. N. EVANS, Cashier.
sept 16-tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

It appearing that there has been some misunderstanding as to corners to which the driving law applies and judgment upon violators, on this account, having been heretofore suspended in the Mayor's Court, notice is hereby given that in the future the law will be strictly enforced and violators will be punished accordingly. The ordinance is as follows:

"Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington, and it is hereby ordained by authority of the same:

"Section 1.—It shall be unlawful to drive, or otherwise cause any vehicle in going around a corner to go on or over the intersection of any of the following streets at a rate of speed greater than of an ordinary horse walk.

"The intersections to which this ordinance shall apply are Water and Princess streets, Front and Princess streets, Second and Princess streets, Water and Market streets, Front and Market streets, Second and Market streets, Front and Dock streets, Nutt and Grace streets, Front and Orange streets, and Front Street Market alley on north side of Market. The word "vehicles" herein includes automobiles.

"Section 2.—Any persons violating the provision of this ordinance shall be fined Five Dollars for each and every offence.

"Section 3.—This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage.

"Adopted and passed, this the 6th day of February, A. D., 1905."

By order of the Mayor,
N. J. WILLIAMS,
sep21-1t Chief-of-Police.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC!
THURSDAY, SEPT 21.
THAT'S GOOD!
"HOYT'S A BUNCH OF KEYS"
The Original and Only
(OR THE HOTEL.)

Greatest Comedians, Singers, Dancers, Specialty Artists, Originalities Novelties and more Entertainment to the minute than all others.

A REVELATION IN LYRIC ART.

Seats on sale at Plummer's Wednesday morning.
Sept 17-3t su-wed-thur.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC!
WEDNEDAY NIGHT, SEPT. 20TH.
EUGENIE BLAIR
and Her Company of Players
In Ibsen's Great Social Study
"A Dolls House"

Prices—25 cents to $1.50. Seats on sale at Plummer's Tuesday morning.
sept 17-3t.

Fox River Butter
in 5-Pound Boxes,
FRESH EACH WEEK.

Crow & Taylor.
sept14-tf

ATLANTIC CAFE,
Opposite A. C. L. Depot.
ELEGANT ROOMS,
Good Meals, Quick Lunches.
The best of WINES and LIQUORS
We cater especially to the traveling men.
GIESCHEN BROS.,
'Phone 111. Proprietors.
mch 28 tf

REMOVAL.

The office of the D. McEachern Company has been removed from 111 North Water street to second floor of Navassa Guano Company building, corner Water and Princess streets.

D. McEACHERN CO.
'Phone 496.
sep21-3t

"TIDAL WAVE"
"TIDAL WAVE"

This brand is the best on the market.
"Tidal Wave"

"Tidal Wave."
Has not its equal—try it.

"TIDAL WAVE"
FLOUR! FLOUR!

Costs no more than the ordinary brands but is the best that money can mill.

The F. E. Hashagen Co.,
DISTRIBUTERS.
Sept. 3-tf.

James M. Hall's
DRUG
STORE,
Cor. 5th and Castle,
Will Be
Open All Day Sunday
sep 17-1t.

SOUTHERN
SEED RYE AND OATS!

109 Bags Seed Rye,
311 Bags N. C. Rust Proof Oats,
289 Bags Texas Rust Proof Oats,
276 Bags Mixed Feed Oats,
310 Bags C. S. Meal,
267 Bags C. S. Hulls.
350 Bags Pure Wheat Bran,
67 Barrels New Catch Mullets,
40c Commander Baking Powder with Spoons,

Mail us your orders. We will take care of you.

W. B. COOPER,
Cor. Nutt and Grace streets.

REMOVAL NOTICE!

We wish to inform our patrons that we have removed from our old quarters, No. 10 Princess street to the Southern building, corner Front and Chestnut streets, where we shall be pleased to serve them in future.

ATLANTIC TRUST & BANKING CO.
Sept. 14-tf.

Huyler's
Pepsin
Chewing Gum
Best
Made
E. WARREN & SON.
Sole Agents.
Sept. 12-tf.

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Thursday Morning, Sept 21.

NORTH CAROLINA INSURANCE COMPANIES.

The Star recently discussed an editorial from the Manufacturers' Record and the Baltimore Sun concerning the flattering field for home insurance companies in the South. The matter is one which should attract the prompt and earnest attention of the people of North Carolina and we are prepared to believe that it will do so. Only recently Fayetteville organized an insurance company and is talking of another, and now comes Raleigh with a plan to organize a strong fire insurance company. The Raleigh Post yesterday morning says:

"The Atlantic Fire Insurance Company of Raleigh will be organized in a few days with a subscribed capital stock of $125,000. The preliminary meeting of business men was held yesterday and the organization of the company is now assured. Plans have been under way for several days for the formation of this insurance company. Last afternoon some of the well known bankers, financiers, business men and capitalists met in the directors' room of the Commercial and Farmers' Bank. Col. Charles E. Johnson presided and Mr. H. W. Jackson was secretary. About twenty-five were present. The only out-of-town participant was ex-Congressman Fred. A. Woodard of Wilson. The gentlemen interested decided on the name, Atlantic Fire Insurance Company. A competent and experienced insurance man will be secured for the company. The headquarters will of course be in Raleigh. The subscribed capital stock will be fixed at $125,000, but provision will be placed in the charter whereby this may be increased to $200,000. The exact amount thus far subscribed cannot be stated, for several of the financiers interested have not fixed the amount of stock they will take. However, one man has subscribed for $10,000, this being the largest sum thus far. Several others are said to have taken $5,000 in stock. The gentlemen are enthusiastic over the prospects of the company and expect to have it organized shortly. Another meeting will be held in a few days when a definite statement may be given."

Commenting upon the organization of the Atlantic Fire Insurance Company the Raleigh News and Observer makes this interesting comment:

"There is no reason why North Carolina home companies should not carry at least one-half of the insurance policies in force in the State, and keep at home much of the money that goes in a steady stream to other States. In the year 1904 North Carolina folks paid $1,807,101.86 in fire insurance premiums to outside fire insurance companies and $500,396.71 to North Carolina companies. The amount paid back in losses by outside companies was $834,944.53, and $282,720.39 by home companies. Therefore the people paid out one dollar and received back only one-half of the amount paid. As most of this money was paid to foreign companies, the fire insurance drain from the State has been very great during all the past years. Of the $2,307,498.57 paid in premiums, $500,396.71 was paid to North Carolina companies. The day ought to come when these figures shall be reversed, and the $2,307,498.57 ought to come to home companies and the $500,396.71 go to the outside companies. Every well managed fire insurance company ni the South is doing well, and there is need of other strong companies in North Carolina and every Southern State. The time has passed when Southern business men will content themselves with raising cotton and tobacco and manufacturing them, leaving to the North the more profitable fields of insurance, banking and financiering. The success of the North Carolina fire insurance companies has been marked, and has shown that all that is needed is careful management by business men. There is a field for North Carolina companies not only in this State but in other States. The companies now doing business can get the best risks in Arkansas and other Southern States at profitable rates.

"Raleigh is proud of the North Carolina Home Insurance Co., which, under careful and wise management, is doing a large and steadily increasing business. It will be proud also of the Atlantic, which will be wisely and conservatively managed, taking its place with the other successful fire insurance companies which have blessed the State in many ways."

The News and Observer states the matter well, and the facts should impress every business man in North Carolina. Wilmington has a fire company, the Carolina Insurance Company, of which the city is proud, and which has become one of the solid institutions of our city. It has been managed by experienced and able men, and has the confidence of not only the people of Wilmington but many towns in North Carolina in which it does business. The company has its own home, having erected a handsome building of its own and it is quite likely that the company will erect another building that will be one of the handsomest in the city.

Wilmington, Greensboro and Raleigh have companies which have been successful and now that interest is being aroused in home companies we hope to see all of them enlarge their operations and eventually cover the State in the getting of business. The revelations made by the insurance investigation in New York will go far towards lessening the confidence of our people in away-from-home companies and proportionately increasing their confidence in companies managed by North Carolinians whom they know.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Statistics show that it costs more to live than it did a few years ago. Most people realize that it's worth more.—Philadelphia Press (Rep.)

—Judge Parker has only been a candidate for the presidency once, and he is entitled to another try before Col. Bryan heads the ticket again.—Raleigh Post.

—Mr. Harriman was trying to negotiate a deal for a Japanese railroad when those Tokyo rioters threw stones at him. Possibly they had heard of Mr. Harriman's railroad experiences in America.—Washington Post.

—It is to be hoped that no other cities in North Carolina will allow a demonstration of such brute force as was made in Asheville, and has been scheduled for Charlotte next Friday night. The showing of art in physical mastery is all well, but when it is lowered to a conflict between brutes it is time the law stepped in and cleared the ring.—Raleigh Times.

—The Savannah News is our authority for saying that Mr. Markel, who got the big meat concession in the Panama canal zone, is said to be a personal friend of Theodore Shonts and Paul Morton. They were attracted to him, according to a report, by the excellence of the dinners that he served at one of his Western railroad restaurants.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

—"Wrestling matches of the kind and character witnessed at the Grand last night," says The Asheville Gazette-News of the 16th, "and wh h resolve themselves into exhibitions of brutality, will in the future not be tolerated by the municipal authorities." We can readily believe this. It is not to be though for a moment that Asheville would permit a repetition of so outrageous a performance.—Charlotte Observer.

—The Masonic fraternity of Spencer is greatly agitated over the discovery that a number of young men, ranging in age from fourteen to twenty years, concealed themselves above the lodgeroom and witnessed some of the secret work of the order. The eavesdroppers were caught in the act and they are held for simple trespass, but they may be prosecuted for the more serious offense of eavesdropping. It was a bad trick which the boys tried to play and they will live to regret it many times.—Charlotte News.

—Again hostilities in the province of Cavite, P. I., are said to be over as a result of the death of the leader of the insurgents, one Felizardo, who killed himself by jumping from an eminence to escape capture. One of the peculiarities of these Philippine disorders is the regularity with which "order is restored" and the promptness and dispatch with which leadership for fresh outbreaks is developed. The more ladrones and outlaws killed by American soldiers the less the impression appears to be made on the remainder. The United State government is by this time in a position to appreciate the trials and tribulations poor old Spain had for so many years in those islands and why she was so charmed to part with them for a trifle of $20,000,000—Chattanooga Times.

—Incandescent gas mantles have been so much improved that the light they afford is preferred by many consumers to electric lights. The best of the mantles are made of thorium, which until recently was obtained only in monazite sand in Brazil, owned by two monopolies. North Carolina contains nearly every variety of mineral and it was in its mountains that Prof. William E. Hidden, of this city, discovered the new and exceedingly rare mineral known as Hiddenite. In North Carolina Monazite sand was recently discovered and the deposit was bought by a British company. Attention to the fact is called by two of our consuls in Great Britain with an admonition to American gas manufacturers not to permit a monopoly of the material in the United States to pass into the hands of the Britisher. But then what are they going to do about it?"—Newark (N. J.) Advertiser.

TWINKLINGS.

—Tommy—"Pop, what is the rock of adversity?" Tommy's Pop—"The rock of adversity, my son, is the kind that goes with rye."—Philadelphia Record.

—"Dinny's been fired fr'm th' union." "Phwat for?" "Th' walkin' dilligate saw him going up a ladder two rounds at a time."—Cleveland Leader.

—Grouch—Most of the people who talk about their ideas of things are mere fools, after all. Ascum—Indeed? Who told you that? Why, that's my own idea.—Philadelphia Press.

—The Lawyer—"By the way, what shall we charge Jenks for our services in that case we won for him? About thirty thousand?" His Partner—"Great scott, man! Is'nt he worth more than that?"—Brooklyn Life.

—Heachof (of Class in zoology)—"What is the proof that a sponge is a living animal?" Young Man—"A man is a living animal. Many men are sponges. Therefore, a sponge is a living animal."—Chicago Tribune.

—"Has her marriage to the count really been indefinitely postponed?" "Yes; there was some little misunderstanding, I believe." "But does the misunderstanding amount to much?" "Only about $500,000, I believe.—Washington Star.

—"Why, how d'ye do, Miss Smart?" said the persistent but objectionable admirer, "I'm delighted to see you walking out this way." "Yes?" replied Miss Smart. "I'll be delighted to see you walking the other way."—Philadelphia Press.

—Sunday School Superintendent (beginning a talk on temperance)—"Now, boys, what is that insidious and seductive thing that cheers us up at first, but finally drives us to shame and despair?" Small Scholar—"Our baseball team."—Judge.

—McJigger—You look weary this morning, old man. Thingumbob—Yes, I made a discovery last night that staggered me. McJigger—Gracious! What was it? Thingumbob—A quart bottle of ten-year-old that I didn't know I had.—Philadelphia Press.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 20, 1905.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market, nothing doing. Sales after hours at 62 cents.

ROSIN—Market firm, $3.15 bid.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPETINE — Market firm at $2.75 per barrel for hard, $4.25 for dip, and $4.25 for Virgin.

Quotation same day last year—Spirits turpentine, steady 51 1-2; rosin, firm, $2.45 bid; tar firm, at $1.60; crude turpentine, firm at $2.25, $3.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	74
Rosin	412
Tar	132
Crude	158

Receipts same day last year—102 casks spirits turpentine, 160 barrels rosin, 52 barrels tar, 81 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Steady, 10 1-8c.

Same day last year—Market, Steady 10 5-16c. for middling.

Receipts—2,255 bales; same day last year, 2,629 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants prices representaing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, $1.00; extra prime, $1.05; fancy $1.12 1-2, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime 80c., extra prime, 85c.; fancy, 90c.; Spanish, $1.00 @$1.05.

CORN—Firm; 60@65 per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 15 to 16 per pound; shoulders, 10 to 11; sides, dull, 10 to 11.

EGGS—Firm at 17 cents per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull Springs, 17c per 25c.; Grown, 30 to 35.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

PEAS — White, No sales; clay; $1.15@$1.20.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 95@$1.00 per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 1-2@3c per pound.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, Sept. 20.—Trading in cotton continued quiet, being chiefly professional, but the market on the whole was firmer and while part of an early advance was lost toward the close, final prices were 6 to 11 points net higher. Sales were estimated at 275,000 bales. The opening was firm at an advance of 10 to 15 points in response to much higher cables than looked for and reports of a firmer Southern spot situation. At the advance old longs took profits freely and certain houses with Liverpool connections sold here, said to be against purchases abroad. This eased prices off in the absence of aggressive support but after selling down 5 or 6 points the market was rallied by a renewal of bullish spot advices from the South and in the early-afternoon showed a net gain of 15 points on the active months. Later local bear interests sold more freely and with early buyers taking profits the list turned easier and closed at about the lowest point of the session with the tone barely steady. Southern spot markets were unchanged to 1-8c higher and private wires claimed a better demand for actual supplies. The weather was considered fairly favorable and the outlook appeared to be for higher temperature.

Spot closed quiet 10 points higher; middling uplands, 10.85; middling gulf, 11.10; sales none.

Futures opened strong. September, 10.40; October, 10.48; November, 10.48; December, 10.53; January, 10.58; February offered, 10.65; March, 10.68; May, 10.78; June, 10.78 bid; July offered, 10.80.

Futures closed barely. September, 10.35; October, 10.43; November, 10.43; December, 10.52; January, 10.56; February, 10.60; March, 10.66; April, 10.70; May, 10.75.

Receipts at the ports today 35,872 bales against 24,221 last week and 45,520 last year. For the week estimated 240,000 bales against 213,488 last week and 289,144 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 2,676 bales against 6,294 last year and at Houston 11,523 bales against 11,476 last year.

Port Movement.

Galveston—Firm, 10 1-8c.; net receipts, 11,224 bales.

New Orleans—Steady, 10 1-4c.; net receipts, 2,676 bales.

Mobile—Steady, 10c.; net receipts, $2,389 bales.

Savannah—Steady, 10 1-16c.; net receipts, 2,389 bales.

Charleston—Steady, 10-1-16c.; net receipts, 1,704 bales.

Wilmington—Steady, 10 1-8c.; net receipts, 2,255 bales.

Norfolk—Steady, 10 7-16c.; net receipts, 3,688 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal, 10 1-2c.

New York—Quiet, 10.85; net receipts, 125 bales.

Boston—Quiet, 10.85; net receipts, 120 bales.

Philadelphia—Steady, 11.10.

Miscellaneous—Net receipts, 184 bales.

Total to-day, at all ports—Net, 35,782 bales; Great Britain, 10,056 bales; Continent, 12,227 bales; Stock, 539,997 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 163,940 bales; Great Britain, 21,705 bales; France, 2,622 bales; Continent, 34,375 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all ports—Net, 544,326 bales; Great Britain, 113,882 bales; France, 23,724 bales; Continent, 128,752 bales; Japan, 500 bales; Mexico, 100 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 10 1-8c.; net receipts, 11,523 bales.

Augusta—Steady, 10 1-4c.; net receipts, 3,625 bales.

Memphis—Quiet, 10 1-4c.; net receipts, 220 bales.

St. Louis—Quiet, 10 1-4c.; net receipts, 93 bales.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 81 bales.

Louisville—Firm, 10 5-8c.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, Sept. 20.—Cotton.—Spot in moderate demand, prices 7 points higher. American middling fair, 5.99d; good middling, 5.75d.; middling, 5.59d; low middling, 5.43d.; good ordinary, 5.25d.; ordinary, 5.09d.

The sales of the day were 8,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 7,500 American. Receipts 7,000 bales, including 1,000 American. Futures opened steady and closed quiet. American middling G. O. C: September, 5.53d.; September and October, 5.53d.; October and November, 5.56d.; November and December, 5.59d.; December and January, 5.61d.; January and February, 5.64d.; February and March, 5.66d.; March and April, 5.68d.; April and May, 5.69d.; May and June, 5.70d.; June and July, 5.71d.;; July and August, 5.71d.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Sept. 20.—Money on call firm, 3@3 1-2 per cent.; closing bid 3, offered at 3 1-4. Time loans easier; sixty days 3 3-4 per cent.; ninety days, 4; six months, 4 1-4@4 1-2. Prime mercantile paper 4 1-2@5; sterling exchange firmer with actual business in bankers bills at 485.30@485.35 for demand and at 482.30@482.35 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 483@483 1-2 and 486@486 1-2. Commercial bills 482@482 1-2. Bar silver 62 3-8; Mexican dollars, 47.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. refunding, 2s reg	104
U. S. refunding, 2s cou	104 3-4
U. S. 3s reg	104
U. S. 3s cou.	104
U. S. New, 4s reg	134
U. S. 4s new, cou.	134
U. S. old 4s reg.	104 1-8
U. S. 4s old cou.	105 1-8
American Tobacco, 4s cert.	76 1-2
American Tobacco, 6s cert	116 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line, 4s	101 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio, 4s (bid)	105
L. & N. Unified, 4s	104 3-4
Seaboard Air Line, 4s	90 1-2
Southern Railway, 5s	121
U. S. Steel, 2d 5s	97 5-8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	82 1-2
American Sugar Refining	139 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line	164 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio	112 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd	97 3-4
Chesapeake & Ohio	58 7-8
Louisville & Nashville	150 5-8
Manhattan L.	166
New York Central	151 1-2
Norfolk & Western	85 5-8
Norfolk & Western, pfd	90
People's Gas	130 1-2
Reading	122 3-4
Reading, 1st pfd	91 1-2
Reading, 2nd pfd	95 1-4
Southern Pacific	68 1-4
Southern Pacific, pfd	126 1-4
Southern Railway	36 1-8
Southern Railway, pfd	102
Tenn., Coal & Iron	87 5-8
U. S. Steel	36 7-8
U. S. Steel, pfd	104 1-4
Va.-Car. Chemical	30 1-2
Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd	108
S. A. L., com., asked	23
S. A. L., pfd	45 1-2
Standard Oil	629
Western Union	93

CHICAGO MARKET.

Chicago, Sept. 20.—Buying of American wheat by France helped to create firmness today in the wheat market here. At the close wheat for December delivery was up 1-2. Corn also is up 1-2c. Oats show a gain of 3 1-8@3 1-2. Provisions are off 2 1-2 to 5c.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open	High.	Low.	Close
Wheat, No. 2.—				
Sept	83¾	84¼	83⅝	84
Dec.	83⅞	84⅜	83⅞	83½
May	85¾	86⅝	85⅝	86½
Corn, No. 2.—				
Sept, old	52½	52⅝	52⅛	52⅛
Sept, new	52⅝	52⅝	52⅛	52⅜
Dec., old	45⅞	46⅜	45⅝	46⅛
Dec. ,new	44⅞	45¼	44¾	45⅛
May	43⅜	44⅜	44	44½
Oats, No. 2.—				
Dec.	28⅜	29⅛	28½	28⅜
May	30⅛	31	30¼	30⅜
Sept	..	..	..	28½
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
Oct.	14.92½	14.92½	13.87½	14.87½
Jan.	12.30	12.30	12.27½	12.27½
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
Oct.	7.72½	7.72½	7.62½	7.67½
May	7.30	7.30	7.25	7.25
Jan.	6.85	6.87½	6.77½	6.77½
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
Oct.	8.60	8.60	8.57½	8.60
Jan.	6.42½	6.45	6.42½	6.42½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, firm; No. 2 spring wheat, 86@88; No. 3 spring wheat, 81 1-2@85; No. 2 red, 83 3-8@84 1-4; No. 2 corn, 52 1-4@52 1-2; No. r yellow,52 3-4@53, No. 2 oats, 28 1-8; No. 3 white, 27 3-4@29 1-2; No. 2 rye, 68 1-2@68 3-4; Good feeding barley, 36@37; Fair to choice malting, 41@47; No. 1 flax seed, 92; No. 1 northwestern, 98 1-2; Mess Pork, per bbl., 14.95@15.00; Lard, per 100 lbs, 7.60; Short ribs sides (loose), 8.50@8.55; Short clear sides (boxed), 8.75@9.00; Whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.29; Clover, contract grade, 11.75.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, Sept. 20.—Flour quiet and barely steady. Minnesota patent, 4.65@5.15.

RYE FLOUR—Steady.

WHEAT—Spot firm. No. 2 red, 88 1-8 elevator. Options 5-8c higher. May, 90 3-8; September 88 3-4; December 89 1-8.

CORN—Spot steady. No. 2, 59 1-2 elevator. Options 1-2c higher. May, 50; September, 59; December, 53.

OATS—Spot steady; mixed, 31 1-2 @32.

LARD—Barely steady; western steamed, 7.90; refined quiet.

PORK—Steady; mess, 16.00@16.50.

RICE—Firm.

MOLASSES—Steady.

COFFEE—Spot Rio quiet; mild steady; Cordova, 10@13.

SUGAR—Raw flat; fair refining, 3 1-16@3 1-8; centrifugal 96 test, 3 11-16@3 3-4; molasses sugar, 3 13-16 @7-8. Refined unsettled.

CHEESE—Steady, unchanged.

EGGS—Firm, unchanged.

POTATOES—Irish firmer; Long Island, 1.75@2.00; Jersey, 1.50@1.75; Southern ytllow, 1.00@1.50.

CABBAGES—Steady, unchanged.

PEANUTS AND FREIGHTS—Steady and unchanged.

COTTON SEED OIL— Less active and easier; prime crude f. o. b. mills, 20. Prime summer yellow 25 1-4@25 3-4; prime white, 29 1-2; prime winter yellow, 29.

NAVAL STORES.

New York. Sept. 20.—Turpentine firm at 65 to 65 1-2; rosin steady.

Savannah, Sept. 20.—Turpentine firm 62 1-2; sales 643; receipts 564; shipments 50.

Rosin firm; sales 2,641; receipts 2,195; shipments 2,270. Quote: A. B. C., 3.35; D., 3.70; E., 4.20; F., 4.35; G., 4.40; H., 4.45; I., 4.50; K., 4.55; M., 4.65 N., 4.70; W. G., 5.15; W. W., 5.45.

Charleston, Sept 20.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing.

Are You Engaged?

Engaged people should remember, that, after marriage, many quarrels can be avoided, by keeping their digestions in good condition with Electric Bitters. S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., says: "For years, my wife suffered intensely from dyspepsia, complicated with a torpid liver, until she lost her strength and vigor and became a mere wreck of her former self. Then she tried Electric Bitters, which helped her at once, and finally made her entirely well. She is now strong and healthy." R. R. Bellamy, druggist, sells and guarantees them, at 50c a bottle. **

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Steamer Johnson, Black, Mill Creek, J. A. Munn.

Steamer Tar Heel, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

CLEARED.

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List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Greatham, 1,531 tons, Gowing, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

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Barques.

Aurora (No.), 627 tons, Thorsdal, Heide & Co.

Brigs.

Alcaea, 363 tons, Southard, C. D. Maffitt.

Schooners.

Sylvia C. Hall, 285 tons, Falkinburg, C. D. Maffitt.

Wm. H. Davidson, 272 tons, Bennett, C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 20, 1905.

C. C. Railroad—211 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine, 3 barrels tar, 19 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—314 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 48 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—1,123 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 6 barrels rosin, 27 barrels tar, 13 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—342 bales cotton, 17 casks spirits turpentine, 23 barrels rosin, 3 barrels tar, 50 barrels crude

W. & N. Railroad—1 bale cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 59 barrels turpentine.

rosin.

Steamer Compton—12 bales cotton, 9 casks spirits turpentine, 32 barrels rosin.

Steamer Tar Heel—231 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 51 barrels rosin, 65 barrels tar, 17 barrels crude trupentine.

Steamer Johnson—10 casks spirits turpentine, 127 barrels rosin, 34 barrels tar, 11 barrels crude turpentine.

Schooner Addie May—11bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 38 barrels rosin.

Schooner J. C. Allen—10 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 64 barrels rosin.

Steamer Alice—9 casks spirits turpentine, 18 barrels rosin.

Total—2,255 bales cotton, 74 casks spirits turpentine, 412 barrels rosin, 132 barrels tar, 158 barrels crude turpentine.

FINANCIAL SHARPERS.

New York Firm Which Conducted Bogus Financial Scheme.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York. Sept. 19.—Charged with the larceny of $1,800 from the Houston, Galveston and Interburban Railroad Company and with a total larceny of about $23,000 from various other corporations, Charles Augustus Seton and Harrison H. McElheny composing the firm of C. Augutus Seton & Co., dealers on stocks and bonds at No. 43 Wall street were arrested today by Central Office detectives. Seton according to the police has been arested before, his picture being in the rogues gallery in this city and in Cleveland, Ohio.

The concern, according to the police, was in the habit of writing to newly incorporated concerns, offering to finance their enterprises in New York.

In the Summer of 1904 W. S. B. Lasson, a director of the Houston, Galveston and Interburban Composing came to New York in response to such letter and is alleged to have paid Seton $3.500 to cover the cost of engraving $3,000,000 worth of bonds. The bonds were never delivered and recently J. M. Coleman, an attorney of Houston, came here to investigate and at the suggestion of the District Attorney's office caused the arrest of Seton and McElheny.

Got Off Cheap

He may well think, he has got off cheap, who, after having contracted constipation or indigestion, is still able to perfectly restore his health. Nothing will do this but Dr. King's New Life Pills. A quick, pleasant, and certain cure for headache, constipation, etc., 25c. at R. R. Bellamy's drug store; guaranteed. **

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Saves Dealers' Profits Prevents Adulteration

HAYNER WHISKEY

4 FULL QUARTS $3.20 WE PAY EXPRESS CHARGES

We will send you, in a plain sealed case, with no marks to show contents, FOUR FULL QUART BOTTLES of HAYNER PRIVATE STOCK RYE for $3.20, and we will pay the express charges. Try it, have your doctor test it, test it any way you like. If you don't find it all right and the purest and best whiskey you ever tasted, ship it back to us at our expense and your $3.20 will be promptly refunded.

At our distillery, one of the largest and best equipped in the world, we distill an average of 9,580 gallons of PURE WHISKEY a day. When you buy HAYNER WHISKEY, it goes direct to you from our distillery, thus assuring you of perfect purity and saving you the dealers' big profits. HAYNER WHISKEY is prescribed by doctors and used in hospitals and by half a million satisfied customers. That's why YOU should try it.

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Orders for Ariz., Cal., Col., Idaho, Mont., Nev., N. Mex., Ore., Utah, Wash., or Wyo., must be on the basis of 4 QUARTS for $4.00 by EXPRESS PREPAID, or 20 QUARTS for $16.20 by FREIGHT PREPAID.

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Positively, no subscription will be taken at the reduced rates for a period less than six months. For one month the price will be, as heretofore, $1.25 for three months; or, fifty cents for one month.

This offer, as will be noted, is for a limited period only, and is made for the purpose of giving those who appreciate the value of a daily newspaper an opportunity to read the STAR for six months, or more, at a cost of about one and a quarter cents per copy, and then determine whether or not they will continue their subscription at the regular price.

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Sample copies mailed free to any address.

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A girl for general housework? A sewing girl? A woman to wash? A man to attend to your furnace or help around the house?

Or do you want a situation? A room? Board or boarders? To rent a house?

Perhaps you have a house or lot for sale or exchange? Perhaps you want to buy or sell a horse?

You may want to buy or sell a piano, furniture, cameras, dishes, lawn mower, automobile, bath tub, parrot, dog, curtains, sewing machine, watch, diamonds, jewelry of any description, clock, buggy, shotgun, rifle, stove, tools?

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Cotton and Lumber are bringing good prices—don't have your Gin or Saw Mill broke down half the time, we can keep you going with the best grades of belting, saws, files, valves, packings, fittings, and all machinery supplies.

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Big Fall Sale

Starts Thursday, September 14th, Lasts 9 Days,

Rain or Shine

Large Price List Mailed on Application

All Mail Orders Will Receive Prompt Service.

SPECIALS:

$1.00 worth of Toilet Soap for 25c.	$12.50 Men's Fall Suits, all colors and styles, $9.90.
10c. Outings, all colors, 8c.	$8.00 Men's Suits. This sale, $5.40.
8c. Outings, all colors. This sale, 6c.	$2.00 Boy's Suits, all colors. $1.39.
Ladies' 35c. Fleece Vests. This sale, 25c.	$1.25 Boy's Suit. 6 to 15 years, $69.
Ladies' $1.00 Umbrellas, fancy handles, good tops. Choice, 69c.	Boys' $2.00 Overcoats, 3 to 9 years. New goods, $1.39.
50 rolls of 15c. Matting. This sale 12½c.	Men's Fleece Lined Shirts, 50c. value. This sale, 39c.
All nice furniture at actual cost.	Children's Union Suits, 35c. kind, 5 to 12 years, 25c.

Write for Large Price List.

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60 Barrels new catch Mullets nice fish and 100 to every barrel.

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Capital and Surplus Nearly $400.000.

All Earned.

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Before arranging for your Summer trip, 'phone No. 160.

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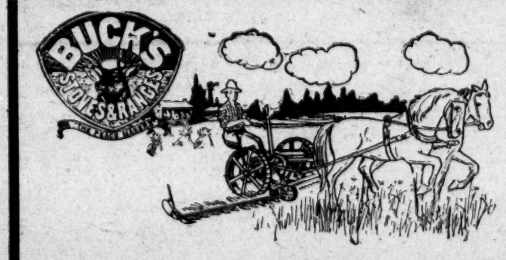

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For the biggest kind of crops, quickly and with little labor and few hands.

If you haven't investigated the Wood, come in at once.

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Shoes - - $2.00. Low Cuts $ 1.50

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The wise hunter will come straight to this store if he is looking for a good shot-gun or rifle. We handle the celebrated Ithica Shot-gun which is a leader, also the famous Winchester Rifles, and Repeating Shot-guns. Our shells never "snap fire" for they are the best made.

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The Petticoat or Drop Skirt should be light-weight, soft finish, have the silk feel and "cri"—you can get all these qualities in the

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We have them in Black, White and Evening Shades. Ask to see them. Fall Goods arriving daily at

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—A small hosiery mill with $6,000 to $8,00 capital is practically assured at Statesville.

—Tuesday's election was carried for saloons by 53 majority and for distillers by 17 majority.

—In the election held in Stanly county on Tuesday, the proposition to vote $25,000 in bonds to the Winston-Salem Southbound Railroad was carried.

—Some men disguised themselves and went to the home of a man by the name of Gilley, who lives about five miles from Boone, last Saturday night and dragged him out of the bed and gave him a severe beating with withes. The community is stirred up considerably about the affair. No one knows who the guilty persons are. Mr. Gilley, has since left the community.

—It is reported that many of the negroes living in Duplin, Greensboro's eastern suburb, have become addicted to the use of cocaine, and a warrant was issued Tuesday morning for the arrest of George Johnson, a negro, charging him with selling the drug. The police say that Johnson always has a large supply of the stuff on hand and makes his living selling it to the members of his race, especially in Duplin.

—A dispatch from Elizabeth City on Monday says: Senator S. M. Beasley, of Poplar Branch, Currituck county, passed through this city to-day en route to his home. He has just returned from Norfolk, where he carried his wife to a hospital to be treated for nervous debility, resulting from the mysterious disappearance of their small son, Kenneth, February 13th last. Mr. Beasley stated that the mental strain upon his life was wearing her life away and he expressed strong doubt as to her complete recovery unless the missing boy was found. He says there have been no developments, no new clues, since the search was abandoned. He still thinks, however, that the boy is alive, but entertains no hope of recovering him.

—Goldsboro had a bad fire Monday morning about 7:35 o'clock, the flames starting in the rear of Bizzell & Wooten's wholesale and retail grocery store. Messrs. Bizzell and Wooten are the heaviest losers, their whole stock, which is estimated at between $12,000 and $15,000 being completely ruined by water and smoke. The chemicals, which were up stairs, being flooded, ran down over their goods, turning them most every color. The Goldsboro Drug Company is the next heaviest loser, their stock, which was completely lost, being estimated at anywhere from $9,000 to $12,000. The Fonveille Grocery Company comes next with a loss of several hundred dollars, occasioned by smoke. The damage to the building will not exceed $3,000. There are many who think that the fire was an incendiary. All the parties to the loss carried insurance, but not enough to cover the loss.

—On Monday about 12 o'clock Miss Sallie Johnston, daughter of Mrs. Maggie Johnston, who lives near New Stirling church, Iredell county, jumped into the well at her home and was drowned before she could be rescued. The only reason that can be assigned for the suicide is that the young woman had been in poor health for some time. It is supposed that she had brooded over her condition until her mind became impaired. It is evident that she had been planning suicide, for very recently she asked some of her friends if they though she would be lost if she were to take her own life. The well into which she jumped is only about 25 feet deep and contains only about three feet of water, but the woman was drowned before she could be taken out. The entrance to the well is very narrow. Miss Johnston was seen sitting on the well top and she jumped through the opening feet foremost.

—Charlotte Observer: Charlotte people will be interested in the announcement made this morning that the charter for a new $300,000 mill had been secured, of which the incorporators are Messrs. E. A. Smith and A. H. Washburn, of this city, and Mr. A. G. Cox, of Taunton, Mass. The fact that these two well-known local mill men are back of the enterprise is sufficient guarantee of its success. There are few more practical and more capable manufacturers in the South than Messrs. Smith and Washburn. Mr. Smith is the president of the Chadwick and Hoskins Mills, both of which have prospered exceedingly under wise management. Mr. Washburn is Southern agent for the Saco-Pette Machine Shops, the Crompton & Knowles Loom Works and other enterprises of a local nature. Mr. Cox is a Northern manufacturer of large interests and will add very materially to the strength of the new corporation.

—Fire broke out in the furnace room of Winston-Salem's new Carnegie library building at 11:45 o'clock Monday night and was extinguished only after the building and furniture had been damaged to the extent of $1,500 or more. several hundred books, which had been placed in the building preparatory to the opening next Thursday night, were badly damaged. The principal damage was to the hardwood floors and the interior walls. Though the fire originated in the furnace room, its cause is unknown, inasmuch as there had been no fire in the furnace or elsewhere in the building. The building was recently completed at a cost of $20,000. It is of grey stone. An elaborate programme had been arranged for the opening of the library to the public this Thursday evening and this fact renders the disaster even more regretable. It is believed, however, that the work of repairing the building can be pushed far enough to enable the exercises to be held on schedule time.

—New York special to Charlotte Observer, Monday: Mr. E. B. C. Hambley, of Whitney, is here. He is perfecting arrangements to hurry the work of construction on the big Whitney dam forward. The present dam was designed to develop 25,000 horse power, but it transpires that the basin in which the pond lays is big enough to hold all the water of night run over for next day's run. The canal will be widened to have double capacity, so as to make 50,000 horse power instead of 25,000. Mr. Hambley is looking for labor and will procure immigrants to take down if possible. It is expected that the 50,00 horse power will be ready to sell in two years. The company has contracted for six units of 8,000 horse power each of water wheels and dynamos to generate electric current. The company counts on a line to Charlotte and on the sale of a large quantity of the power in the city. When this first development is absorbed the Whitney Company will make another development of 50,000 horse power, making a hundred thiusand horse power in all at the Narrows of the Yadkin, instead of 50,000 all told, as originally contemplated.

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PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

Bernard Shaw's latest play will be called "John Bull's Other Island" and will attempt to give the stage the real Irishman. It is to be produced at the Court theater, London.

Edward Terry, the actor and owner of Terry theater, London, is engaged to marry Lady Harris, the widow of Sir Augustus Harris, says a special dispatch from London.

Young Mlle. Germaine Rejane, who has accompanied her mother to this country, says she will never, no, never, be an actress. It is an interesting fact that she made her only stage appearance in this country.

A new prima donna, Miss Martha Carine, is seen in the production of "The Cingalee," by J. C. Duff's company at Daly's theater, New York. Miss Carine is an American girl who has studied in Paris for several years.

Elsie De Wolfe has returned from Europe after a trip which began in the early spring. She has a play called "The Massarenes," by Ouida, which Paul Kester is to dramatize. She has several others in reserve, including one by Brieux.

Lillian Russell signed a contract with Sam S. Shubert, by the terms of which she is to star under the Shubert management for five years, beginning next December. Miss Russell's initial vehicle will be an operatic version of "The School For Scandal."

HE DIDN'T UNDERSTAND.

But Her Sweet Voice Satisfied Him Nevertheless.

At the long distance phone:

Pretty Girl—How do you do? Telephone—B-r-r-r.

"I said, 'How do you do?'"

B-r-r-r.

"Didn't understand? Well, it was nothing. Talk about something else. I am so glad to hear your dear voice again."

B-r-r-r.

"Want to know what it was I said first? Why, it was nothing; just how—no, no—h-o-w—understand that?"

B-r-r-r.

"Not h-o-r; h-o-w. How do you do?"

B-r-r-r.

"Don't get it? Well, it doesn't make a bit of difference. How natural your voice sounds, dearest! Do you miss me?"

B-r-r-r.

"Honestly, it wasn't anything; just what any one would say when they see you after a long time. I simply inquired conventionally after your health."

B-r-r-r.

"No, no; not heart. I hope that is in my keeping."

B-r-r-r.

"My darling, I would make you understand if I could, but I cannot. If it were of any importance I would gladly say it over and over again, but it isn't."

B-r-r-r.

"No, it wasn't something that I decided it would be better for you not to know. It was the merest commonplace."

B-r-r-r.

"Dearie, do you go out much and are there many pretty girls in that town? Your letters are so unsatisfactory. A man's always are, aren't they?"

B-r-r-r.

"Indeed I do miss you. I cry myself to sleep almost every night. The city feels so empty."

B-r-r-r.

"I declare to you on my sacred honor that it wasn't anything of importance. No. George hasn't been here a single night. I gave him to understand I wouldn't receive him."

B-r-r-r.

"I didn't say a word about him in my first sentence. Indeed I didn't. I never mentioned his name. I don't care a thing in the world for him. All I said was, 'How do you do?' H-o-w d-o y-o-u d-o?"

B-r-r-r.

"I can't help it whether it sounded like that or not. That is what I said."

B-r-r-r.

"The time is up? Why, I haven't said half the things I meant to say to you. Please write to me tomorrow, and tell me what you do in the evenings and whom you call on and whether you miss me and whether you will be able to come to Narragansett while I am there—and"—

B-r-r-r.

"Indeed I didn't say anything except 'How do you do?' Honest Injun. Goodby, dear. G-o-o-d-b-y." — Baltimore News.

A Quiet Rebuke.

"Mr. Smith," said the neighbor's boy, "pa sent me over to borrow your morning paper."

"Haven't time to lend it today, Bobby," replied Mr. Smith. "But here's 3 cents. Tell him I'll send over for it when I need it, same as I do when he borrows the paper."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Weapons Too Handy.

"Why do you object to your wife taking up golf?" asked Clubberly. "I thought you approved of it."

"So I did," replied Lushley, "until I heard her say the umbrella stand in the vestibule would be a handy place to keep her sticks." — Philadelphia Ledger.

Unwritten Language.

Interested Father—Did you tell her how sorry you were to leave her?

Son—No, but I brought considerable pressure to bear on the subject. I think she understood.—Detroit Free Press.

Also Mentioned.

Mr. Youngman—You say you were once mentioned as a presidential possibility?

Mr. Agedly—Yes. When I was a little boy I was told that if I was good I might grow up to be president.

Beneath Her.

"Did Marjory marry for love?"

"Oh, no. She is too well bred for that."—Life.

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Cures Cholera Infantum, Diarrhoea, Dysentery, and the Bowel Troubles of Children of Any Age. Aids Digestion, Regulates the Bowels, Strengthens the Child and MAKES TEETHING EASY.

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Special Rate to Raleigh, N. C., via Seaboard account of the North Carolina State Fair, October 16th-25th, 1905.

The Seaboard announces they will sell excursion tickets from all points within the State of North Carolina, including Norfolk, Portsmouth, Richmond, Petersburg, Suffolk, Franklin and intermediate points in the State of Virginia, account of the State Fair October 16th-21st, for one first-class limited fare for round trip, plus fifty (50) cents for one admission to the Fair Grounds (minimum rate including admission coupon, $1.00).

The rates from the principal points will be as follows:

Portsmouth, Va.	$5.95
Norfolk, Va.	5.95
Suffolk, Va.	5.45
Franklin, Va.	4.95
Lewiston, N. C.	4.45
Rich Square, N. C.	4.45
Richmond, Va.	5.30
Petersburg, Va.	4.70
Weldon, N. C.	3.60
Oxford, N. C.	2.40
Henderson, N. C.	1.95
Sanford, N. C.	1.85
Hamlet, N. C.	3.60
Maxton, N. C.	4.35
Lumberton, N. C.	4.35
Wilmington, N. C.	4.80
Monroe, N. C.	5.85
Charlotte, N. C.	6.15
Lincolnton, N. C.	6.90
Rutherfordton, N. C.	8.45
Hickory, N. C.	6.90
Lenoir, N. C.	7.40

For Military Companies and brass bands in uniform, twenty or more on one ticket the following rates will apply for round trip.

Portsmouth, Va.	$3.55
Warren Plains, N. C.	1.25
Henderson, N. C.	.90
Oxford, N. C.	1.20
Louisburg, N. C.	.75
Franklinton, N. C.	.55
Sanford, N. C.	.85
Maxton, N. C.	2.10
Wilmington, N. C.	2.65
Charlotte, N. C.	3.50
Shelby, N. C.	4.55

The rates for Military Companies do not include admission to the Fair Grounds. Tickets will be sold October 13th to 20th, inclusive, and for trains arriving at Raleigh forenoon of the 21st, final limit of tickets October 23rd.

The Seaboard will arrange to operate special trains from Weldon, Oxford, Louisburg, Hamlet and intermediate points to Raleigh on Wednesday and Thursday October 18th and 19th.

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Read Down			Read Up
12 25 p m	Lv.	New York Ar.	4 15 p m
2 35 p m	Lv.	Philadelphia Lv.	1 45 p m
5 10 p m	Lv.	Baltimore Lv.	11 30 a m
6 25 p m	Lv.	Washington Lv.	10 10 a m
10 00 p m	Lv.	Richmond Lv.	6 35 a m
3 35 a m	Lv.	Raleigh Lv.	1 30 a m
5 52 a m	Lv.	S'uth'n Pines Lv.	11 20 p m
8 50 a m	Lv.	Hamlet Lv.	10 10 p m
12 45 p m	Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Norfolk and Portsmouth.

Read Down			Read Up
8 24 p m	Lv.	Norfolk Ar.	8 20 a m
8 50 p m	Lv.	Portsmouth Ar.	8 00 a m
1 49 a m	Lv.	Henderson Lv.	2 57 a m
3 25 a m	Lv.	Raleigh Lv.	1 30 a m
8 40 a m	Ar.	Hamlet Lv.	10 35 a m
7 20 a m	Lv.	Hamlet Ar.	7 35 p m
12 45 p m	Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Atlanta and Birmingham.

Read Down			Read Up
6 20 a m	Lv.	Birmingham Ar.	9 25 p m
12 00 m	Ar.	Atlanta Lv.	3 55 p m
8 00 p m	Lv.	Atlanta Ar.	7 40 a m
11 23 p m	Lv.	Athens Lv.	6 08 a m
1 56 a m	Lv.	Greenwood Lv.	3 35 a m
4 06 a m	Lv.	Chester Lv.	1 20 a m
7 10 a m	Ar.	Hamlet Lv.	10 15 p m
8 40 a m	Lv.	Hamlet Ar.	7 35 p m
12 45 p m	Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Savannah, Montgomery, Jacksonville and Tampa.

Read Down			Read Up
8 30 a m	Lv.	Tampa Ar.	6 35 p m
1 53 p m	Lv.	Tallahasse Ar.	3 20 p m
5 24 p m	Ar.	Jacksonville Lv.	10 00 a m
7 50 p m	Lv.	Jacksonville Ar.	8 55 a m
12 10 a m	Lv.	Savannah Lv.	4 50 a m
5 30 a m	Lv.	Columbia Lv.	12 30 a m
6 24 a m	Lv.	Camden Lv.	12 24 a m
8 35 a m	Ar.	Hamlet Lv.	10 15 p m
8 40 a m	Lv.	Hamlet Ar.	7 35 p m
12 45 p m	Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Hamlet, Charlotte and Rutherfordton.

Read Down				Read Up
.....	3 40 p	Lv.	Rutherf'd'tn Ar.	2 05 p .....
.....	4 50 p	Lv.	Shelby Lv.	12 45 p .....
.....	5 47 p	Lv.	Lincoln'n Lv.	11 43 a .....
.....	7 23 p	Ar.	Charlotte Lv.	10 08 a .....
.....	5 01 a	Lv.	Charlotte Ar.	10 45 p .....
.....	6 45 a	Lv.	Monroe Lv.	9 55 p .....
.....	7 20 a	Ar.	Hamlet Lv.	7 55 p .....
4 40 p	8 40 a	Lv.	Hamlet Ar.	7 35 p 11 05 a
25 p	9 25 a	Lv.	Maxton Lv.	6 40 p 10 18 a
10 p	10 15 a	Lv.	Lumberton Lv.	5 26 p 9 31 a
55 p	11 03 a	Lv.	Clarkton Lv.	4 40 p 8 42 a
8 50 p	12 45 p	Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p 7 00 a

Through Pullman sleepers and parlor cars, New York, Norfolk, Atlanta and Jacksonville. W. B. Rose, Ticket Agent, Wilmington, N. C. Telephone No. 3

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Atlantic & North Carolina R. R.

Schedule Effective Sept. 17, 1905.

Eastern Time.

No. 1 Daily.	No. 3 Daily.		No. 2 Daily.	No. 4 Daily.
A. M.	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.
8 00	3 45	Lv Goldsboro Ar	11 20	7 50
8 21	4 06	Lv Best's Ar	10 58	7 29
8 31	4 18	Lv LaGrange Ar	10 47	7 18
8 43	4 30	Lv Fall'g Cr'k Ar	10 35	7 05
8 56	4 55	Lv Kinston Ar	10 22	6 52
9 13	4 57	Lv Caswell Ar	10 03	6 38
9 23	5 07	Lv Dover Ar	9 58	6 28
9 41	5 21	Lv Cove Ar	9 41	6 02
10 10	5 52	Ar Newbern Lv	9 10	5 40
10 15	5 57	Lv Newbern Ar	9 05	5 35
10 34	6 20	Lv Riverdale Ar	8 03	5 12
10 38	6 24	Lv Croatan Ar	8 39	5 09
10 50	6 38	Lv Havelock Ar	8 27	4 57
11 06	6 54	Lv Newport Ar	8 11	4 41
11 12	7 00	Lv Wildwood Ar	8 05	4 35
11 30	7 20	Ar M'r'h'd C'y Lv	7 50	4 20
11 40	7 30	Ar M. C'ty D'pt'	7 40	4 10

Trains Nos. 1 and 4 connect at Goldsboro with Atlantic Coast Line trains as follows: No. 41, southbound; No. 42, northbound, and with Southern Railway trains Nos. 111, westbound, and No. 136, eastbound.

Trains Nos. 2 and 3 connect at Goldsboro with Southern Railway trains as follows: No. 108, eastbound; No. 135, westbound, and with Atlantic Coast Line trains as follows: No. 49, sounthbound, and No. 48, northbound.

Pullman Sleeping Car and Parlor Car service has been discontinued for the season. R. E. L. BUNCH,
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To The Beach and Wrightsville.

Suburban Trolley Schedule.

In Effect June 1, 1905.

Front & Princess St. Wilmington Leave	The Pavilion Wrightsville Beach. Leave.
..... (Daily)	6 00 A. M.
6 30 A. M. (Daily ex. Sun.)	7 15 A. M.
7 00 A. M. (Daily)	7 45 A. M.
7 30 A. M. (Daily ex. Sun.)	8 15 A. M.
8 00 A. M. (Daily)	8 45 A. M.
8 00 A. M.	8 45 A. M.
8 30 A. M.	9 15 A. M.
9 00 A. M.	9 45 A. M.
9 30 A. M.	10 15 A. M.
10 00 A. M.	10 45 A. M.
10 30 A. M.	11 15 A. M.
11 00 A. M.	11 45 A. M.
11 30 A. M.	12 15 P. M.
12 00 M.	12 45 P. M.
12 30 P. M.	1 15 P. M.
1 00 P. M.	1 45 P. M.
1 30 P. M.	2 15 P. M.
2 00 P. M.	2 45 P. M.
2 30 P. M.	3 15 P. M.
3 00 P. M.	3 45 P. M.
3 30 P. M.	4 15 P. M.
4 00 P. M.	4 45 P. M.
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10 00 P. M.	10 45 P. M.
10 30 P. M.	11 15 P. M.
11 00 P. M.	11 45 P. M.
12 15 P. M. Owl Car	.....

A. C. L. & S. A. L. CONNECTIONS.

Trains Arriving Wilmington.	Due at Beach.
A. C. L. 10 00 A. M.	11 05 A. M.
A. C. L. 12 30 P. M.	1 35 P. M.
S. A. L. 12 45 P. M.	1 35 P. M.
A. C. L. 1 40 P. M.	2 35 P. M.
A. C. L. 6 00 P. M.	7 05 P. M.
A. C. L. 8 00 P. M.	9 05 P. M.
S. A. L. 8 50 P. M.	9 35 P. M.
A. C. L. 11 45 P. M.	12 45 A. M.

Trains Leaving Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
S. A. L. 7 00 A. M.	6 00 A. M.
A. C. L. 8 50 A. M.	7 45 A. M.
A. C. L. 9 00 A. M.	7 45 A. M.
A. C. L. 2 25 P. M.	12 15 P. M.
S. A. L. 3 00 P. M.	1 45 P. M.
A. C. L. 3 45 P. M.	2 45 P. M.
A. C. L. 6 50 P. M.	5 45 P. M.

BAGGAGE.

Arriving.

Arrive in Wilmington.	Arrive at Beach.
A. C. L. 10 00 A. M.	11 05 A. M.
A. C. L. 12 30 P. M.	2 15 P. M.
S. A. L. 12 45 P. M.	2 15 P. M.
A. C. L. 1 40 P. M.	4 35 P. M.
A. C. L. 6 00 P. M.	9 05 P. M.
A. C. L. 8 00 P. M.	9 05 P. M.

Leaving.

Leaving Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
A. C. L. 8 50 A. M.	7 45 A. M.
A. C. L. 9 00 A. M.	7 45 A. M.
A. C. L. 2 25 A. M.	12 15 P. M.
S. A. L. 3 00 A. M.	12 15 P. M.
A. C. L. 3 45 P. M.	12 15 P. M.
A. C. L. 6 50 A. M.	5 45 P. M.

Baggage leaving the Beach must be checked at least 15 minutes before leaving time of baggage car.

FREIGHT.

Daily Except Sunday.

Ninth & Orange Sts. Wilmington Leave	The Pavilion Wrightsville Beach Leave.
10 30 A. M.	7 45 A. M.
1 30 P. M.	12 15 P. M.
4 00 P. M.	2 15 P. M.
8 30 P. M.	5 45 P. M.

Freight depot open from 8:30 A. M. to 8:30 P. M., daily except Sunday.

Freight not received within 20 minutes of leaving time will be carried on next regular train.

Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect, June 6, 1905.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv. Wilmington	9 00 a m	6 50 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	12 15 p m	9 32 p m
Ar. Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar. Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar. Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar. Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar. Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 23 a m
Ar. Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar. Washington	10 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar. New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv. New York	9 35 a m	4 25 p m
Ar. Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar. Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar. Washington	3 23 p m	3 45 a m
Ar. Norfolk	.....	.....
Lv. Richmond	3 25 p m	.....
Ar. Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 35 p m
Ar. Weldon	9 51 p m	.....
Ar. Rocky Mount	11 00 p m	.....
Ar. Wilson	11 32 p m	.....
Ar. Goldsboro	6 58 a m	1 47 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 00 a m	4 45 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SOUTH SOUTHBOUN

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily. via Wilson
Lv. Wilmington	9 00 am	3 45 pm	8 50 pm
Ar. Florence	9 35 am	7 40 pm	3 55 am
Ar. Charleston	1 20 pm	11 40 pm	6 50 am
Ar. Savannah	6 15 pm	2 50 am	9 05 am
Ar. Jacksville	.....	8 40 am	7 45 pm
Ar. Tampa	.....	6 55 pm	11 00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	8 40 p m	9 00 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar. Savannah	12 55 p m	1 15 a m
Lv.

The Morning Star.
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Thursday Morning, Sept 21.

YELLOW FEVER RECORD IS NOT SO FAVORABLE

Fresh Outbreak at Pensacola, With Five New Cases—New Orleans Makes Bad Reports.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New Orleans, Sept. 20.—The following is the official report of the yellow fever record at New Orleans up to 6 P. M. today:

New cases today, 50.

Total cases to date, 2,689.

Deaths today, 6.

Total to date,, 351.

New disease centers, 11.

Cases under treatment, 325.

Cases discharged, 2,011.

There were no names of special prominence in the list of new cases. Of the deaths one was in the Emergency Hospital and four down town. Only nine of the fifty cases were above Canal street. Three were in Algiers and one in Milnberg. Of the eleven new foci, only two were above Canal street.

Dr. White has not received anything definite from the Arkansas authorities in regard to the trip of President Roosevelt. The official despatch sent to the Arkansas health authorities, did not mention that the Presidential party was involved, and today Dr. White received a dispatch from the Arkansas authorities in regard to the trip of President Roosevelt. The official despatch sent to the Arkansas health authorities, did not mention that the Presidential party was involved, and today Dr. White received a dispatch from there to the effect that they could let a special train through on November 1. This is too late to accommodate the Presidential party and Dr. White sent Dr. Runyon another dispatch explaining the facts. No answer has yet been received to this second dispatch but it is hoped that the Arkansas authorities will see their way clear to admitting the Presidential party without much red tape.

Bad Reports From Country.

There is no material change in the country situation except at Patterson, where the shortage of funds has necessitated a general reorganization of the campaign. After consultation with the Governor, he has decided to allow a fixed sum for weekly expenses, and the campaign will be placed entirely in the hands of a local committee. Dr. C. L. Horton, the State Board physician who has been in charge of the hospital there has returned to the city but Dr. Randolph who has been conducting the hospital will remain as will also the nurses.

Oother country reports were: Kenner, 11 cases, one death; Patterson, 10 cases; St. Rose, one case; Bayou Natchez, two deaths; Nathitoches, one death; Tallulah, 12 cases; Waggaman, two cases; Pointe Celeste, three cases.

Two suspicious cases developed in Covington which had come from La Place, an infected locality, and they were sent to New Orleans.

Worse at Pensacola.

Pensacola, Fla., Sept. 20.—The yellow fever situation tonight is not so encouraging. The third infection period has arrived and as a result fiev new cases were reported at headquarters tonight. In addition there are a large number of doubtful cases, several of which may develop into yellow fever within a short time. The new cases are scattered in various sections of the city and three of them had no physician until they were discovered by inspectors today.

The President's Trip.

Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 20.—Dr. J. P. Runyon, president of the Arkansas State Board of Health, has sent the following reply to Dr. White, of New Orleans, in response to the query as to whether President Roosevelt and party would be permitted to enter Arkansas from New Orleans late in October, according to his official plans:

"Impracticable to answer satisfactorily until about first proximo."

Dr. Runyon said that so far in advance and not knowing what the yellow fever conditions may be at that time, he does not feel justified in giving a definite answer as to admitting even the President of the United States through quarantine lines that are being so zealously guarded.

In Mississippi.

Jackson, Miss., Sept. 20.—The State Health Board tonight received a telegram from Governor Jelks, of Alabama, stating that the Birmingham authorities agree to abolish the charging of fees for health certificates at that place. A telegram was sent to Governor Jelks today intimating that unless this action was taken Mississippi would refuse to recognize Birmingham certificates. No death occurred at any points of yellow fever infection in the State today. No new cases appeared at Mississippi City, Vicksburg, Pearlington and Hansborough. New cases reported as follows: Natchez, four; Hamburg, one; Gulport, two.

Four More Cases at Natchez.

Natchez, Miss., Sept. 20.—This was a record day for new fever cases, four having been reported. One case is that of a white girl and is a new focus. Of the other three, two are in the same family and near the infected district. Three patients were discharged today, leaving twelve under treatment.

Outbreak at Lake Providence.

Vicksburg, Miss., Sept. 20.—No cases of yellow fever were reported in Vicksburg today. Advices from Lake Providence report an outbreak of fever at Milligen, a small settlement near Lake Providence where six cases have been found. There were eight new cases and one death at Lake Providence today.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Ochs Succeeds Whitelaw Reid on Board Directors.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

New York 20.—At the annual meet of the Associated Press held to-day at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, the following directors were re-elected for the ensuing three years:

Messrs. George Thompson, St. Paul Dispatch; Charles H. Grasty, Baltimore News; W. L. McLean, Philadelphia Bulletin; W. R. Nelson, Kansas City Star; Adolph S. Ochs, of the New York Times. Mr. Ochs was elected for three years to take the place of Whitelaw Reid, New York Tribune, who declined re-election on account of absence abroad. After transacting some routine business the meeting adjourned at 2 o'clock.

JUDGE PARKER IS SLANDERED

President McCall, of New York Life Insurance Company Creates Sensation.

MAKES FALSE STATEMENT.

Testified That Democratic Nominee for President Solicited Him for Campaign Funds—Charge is Proven Absolutely False.

By Wire to The Morning Star

New York, Sept. 20.—Political contributions of the New York Life Insurance Company and the connection of Andrew A. Hamilton, of Albany, with the alleged political activity of the company were the points around which the hearing before the legislative insurance investigation turned today.

President John A. McCall, of the New York Life Insurance Company, was the chief witness and for several hours he was subjected to a fire of questions by Charles E. Hughes, counsel for the committee, concerning the money presented for political purposes.

The climax was reached when Mr. McCall declared that the soliciting of funds for campaign purposes was not confined to the Republican party in the campaign of 1904 and announced:

"My life was made weary by the Democratic candidates chasing me for money in that campaign. Some of the very men who today eabre ETA TAO very men who today are being interviewed in the papers and denouncing men who contribute to campaigns were crossing my path every stop I took, looking for money. One day—the candidate himself, Parker—if he would show up his books when he was chairman of the Democratic State Committee, it would give you a fit. He never rejected a dollar in the world. He would take every dollar that was presented to him."

Judge Parker was chairman of the Democratic State Executive Committee in 1885. Mr. McCall's statement was greeted with wild cheering, which continued until threat was made to clear the room of listeners if the crowd did not restrain itself.

With great care the account of Andrew A. Hamilton with the company was analyzed by Mr. Hughes who asked Mr. McCall about every item and made it clear that a search was being made for political contributions.

Mr. McCall stoutly maintained that he had given Mr. Hamilton no money to be used in influencing legislation at Albany, but the admission was obtained from McCall that Hamilton's expenses at Albany were paid from the company's funds and that his accounts were not submitted to audit.

"It was shown that $235,000 has been paid to Hamilton with only a verbal accounting to President McCall and that at present Hamilton owes the company about $60,000 but Mr. McCall said he felt sure that Hamilton, who is now in Europe, will repay this sum upon the company's demand. The $235,000, Mr. McCall said, he was sure would be paid by Mr. Hamilton on demand of the New York Life Insurance Company.

"If it is not," said Mr. McCall, "I'll be responsible and I'll pay it." Hamilton received for legal services, he said, about $100,000 a year from the New York Life Insurance Company. He was given charge of work all over the United States in the matter of legislation and taxes and represented the New York Life before legislative committees.

Taking up the campaign contributions, Mr. McCall said that in 1896 he contributed to the defeat of the silver platform, not to the defeat of the Democratic party. In other cases of campaign contributions Mr. McCall preferred to characterize them as contributions to the support of the gold platform rather than to the Republican National Committee. He denied that any contributions had been made to either State or municipal campaigns at any time. He assumed the entire responsibility.

Of the campaign contribution made by Mr. McCall and George W. Perkins for the New York Life Insurance Company in 1904, Mr. McCall said he did not care how many of his policy holders agreed with his action. He said he consulted no one but Mr. Perkins. "I did it on my own hook. I don't justify the use of campaign funds. I justify the use of this money for the benefit of the policy holders."

Replying to Mr. Hughes, he said:

"I honestly believe in this instance it was justified. If you ask me if I approve of campaign contributions I say no, a thousand times no."

"Did you really think in 1904 the interests of the policy holders were so seriously endangered that the company ought to contribute?" asked Mr. Hughes.

"I did think so when the man who had twice voted for Bryan was a candidate on a platform framed by a committee that had by a majority of two to one rejected the gold standard."

Referring to the Democrats Mr. McCall said:

"Their shadows were across mine every move I made. I thank God that Bryan and free silver were beaten and that I had a share in their defeat." Applause followed this statement but the demonstration was checked by the chairman who said he would have the room cleared of spectators if order was not kept.

In 1892, Mr. McCall said, there was no campaign contribution by the New York Life Insurance Company because both parties had gold platforms. No contribution to any State or municipal campaign funds had been made by the New York Life Insurance Company since his connection with the company, said Mr. McCall.

Just before the committee adjourned for the day, Mr. McCall asked and was granted permission to make a statement denying that he was a man of great wealth. He said:

"Various publications have stated that I have amassed great wealth in a few years and I want to say under oath that I am not a millionire, nor a part millionaire. If I should die tomorrow the greatest part of my fortune would be my life insurance."

"Do you pay the premium on that?" asked Mr. Hughes.

"I pay my company $25,000 a year," replied Mr. McCall. "And another thing—of the 73 syndicates in which the New York Life Insurance Company has been making $2,400,000 for the company I have never been in one that sold bonds to the company."

"That will be gone into later," said Mr. Hughes.

The committee then adjourned until tomorrow.

Parker Says McCall Lies.

Judge Alton B. Parker, Democratic candidate for President in 1904, tonight gave the Associated Press a statement concerning President McCall's testimony relative to the soliciting of funds from the New York Insurance Company by Democrats in 1904. The statement follows:

"My attention has been called to certain testimony isad to have been given by Mr. John A. McCall, while a witness before the insurance investigation committee in reply to Mr. Hughes' question whether he thought 'that in 1904 the interests of the policy holders were so seriously endangered that the company ought to contribute.'

"It is evident that Mr. McCall was laboring under great excitement in making his reply, for it is very incoherent. But if his answer is intended to convey the impression that in the campaign of 1904, I, either directly or indirectly solicited from him or his corporation or any other corporation any money or valuable thing, his statement is absolutely false.

"On the contrary, I repeat now what I said before the election, that I expressly notified and directed the chairman of the executive commitee of the national committee that no money should be received from corrections."

No Truth in McCall's Statement.

William F. Sheehan's attention was called to the testimony of Mr. McCall and he said:

"I was chairman of the executive committee of the Democratic National Committee. There was not a single man connected with the Democratic national campaign that solicited a dollar from Mr. McCall. If any such person made any such solicitation Mr. McCall should name him."

McCall Takes Water.

New York, Sept. 20.—John A. McCall, president of the New York Life Company, referring to his testimony before the legislation committee in relation to contributions to the Democratic party, said tonight:

"The meaning I intended to convey when I mentioned Judge Parker was this: Judge Parker, when a candidate for the Presidency last year did not personally ask me for campaign funds, but friends of his did so repeatedly. Judge Parker as chairman of the State Democratic Committee several years ago did, however, accept proffered contributions of the campaign fund."

MACHINE REPUBLICANS WILL HAVE HOT FIGHT.

Reformers in Philadelphia Nominate Strong Opposition Ticket—May... or Weaver Notified.

By Wire to The Morning Star

Philadelphia, Sept 20.—In a most unusual convention followed by an unprecedented demonstration the new city party, a reform body oposed to the methods of the Republican organization, to-day nominated a county ticket to be voted for at the November election. The ticket is as follows:

Sherriff, Wilson H. Brown; Coroner, J. M. R. Jerman; City Commissioners, Rudolph Blankenburg and Edward A. Anderson; Judge Common Pleas Court No. 1, Craig Biddle; Judge Orphans' Court, Morris Dallett.

Judges Biddle and Dallett are at present on the bench and are the regular Republican nominees for re-election. These offices not being considered partisan positions by the city party, the candidates were endorsed by the convention.

Today's convention was the first in many years in this city to which delegates went uninstructed. There was no "slate" and each of the 917 delegates was at liberty to name whom he chose for the offices. The result was a selection of candidates who fairly represent the reform element that has come into prominence since Mayor Weaver's break with the organization last May.

Never before in the history of this city had the concluding scenes of the convention been enacted. On motion it was decided that the entire body of delegates and alternates should march to the city hall, three blocks away and asquaint Mayor Weaver of the action of the convention. Headed by a brass band the delegates marched to the mayor's office and were met by him in the reception room adjoining his office.

The mayor's appearance was the signal for an ovation which continued fully five minutes. Mayor Weaver was lifted to a table in the center of the room, and a delegation stood on either side of him with a large American flag. Addresses were made pledging the mayor the support of the convention to which the mayor responded.

The platform adopted by the convention declares for compensation for municipal franchises, repeal of the "Ripper" bill, divorce of office-holders from political control, and indorses the administration of Mayor Weaver.

Democrats Endorse Ticket.

Philadelphia, Sept. 20.—The Democratic county convention was held here to-night and after some discussion the ticket nominated by the city party was endorsed. A platform commendatory of Mayor Weaver's course was adopted.

GREAT RAILROAD DEAL.

Erie System Scoops the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, Sept. 20.—President Underwood, of the Erie Railroad, today made the following announcement:

"At a meeting of the board of directors of the Erie Railroad Company today the purchase of a majority of the stock of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railroad Company was authorized. The method of financing the purchase wns agreed upon and will be made public later."

By this purchase the Erie system has acquired between 3.500 and 4,000 additional miles of trackage. At Chicago, which is the western terminus of the Erie road, it will connect by the new purchase with a number of the principal cities of Ohio and Michigan.

TOOK HIMSELF TO PRISON.

Tennessean Bought His Own Ticket and Went to Penitentiary.

Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 20.—W. A. Barfield, convicted in Lauderdale county of manslaughter and sentenced to serve one year in prison, arrived in Nashville yesterday and went at once to the penitentiary. At Ripley, Barfield got the papers committing him to prison, bought his own railroad ticket and came to Nashville unattended.

COTTON INTEREST BEING DISCUSSED

Annual Meeting of New England Cotton Manufacturers in Atlantic City.

EYE OPENER FOR GROWERS

Mill Men Here and In Europe Will Fight High Prices—South Hit Hard for Inexcussable Sloven Baling.

By Wire to The Morning Star

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 20.—Governor Stokes to-day opened the New England Cotton Manufacturers' convention with a speech of welcome during which, he defended the attitude of the State of New Jersey towards trusts. His remarks were applauded.

Response was made by Herbert E. Walmsley, of New Bedford, Mass., an ex-president of the association.

President James B. McColl, of Pawtucket, R. I., in his annual report said:

"Cotton manufacturing has lagged behind other branches of commerce in the recovery from the depression of 1903. The extreme fluctuations in the price of raw cotton and the consequent disturbance of values of manufactured goods tend to destroy the confidence of buyers and to encourage them to continue an indefinite policy. For the year just closed the total exports of cotton amounted to over $49,000,000 in comparison with $22,000,000 the preceeding year. There has also been a growing trade with Japan, the Philippine Islands, Cuba and several countries of South America."

The president also said that the Southern Cotton Growers' Association has done excellent work in exposing the dishonesty of officials in the bureau of statistics of the Agricultural Department. He said estimates of the acreage and condition issued by the government should be both capable and honest.

At to-night's session the report of Samuel S. Dale, upon the International Congress of Cotton Spinners, was read and excited deep attention. Mr. Dale said the origin of the congress was the temporary scarcity of American cotton last year, which gave speculators an opportunity of cornering what little poor cotton was left on the market. He detailed his enthusiastic welcome upon his arrival in Manchester, and said the main purpose of the international organization is to prevent a scarcity of raw cotton.

"This, of course, can be accomplished in only two ways," he said, "by using less or by producing more. The first method which means short time, although the one on which the delegates unquestionably place their main reliance was conspicuous by its absence from the programme and was not made prominent in the discussions. There was, however, no mistaking the spirit of the congress. The members were united, and they were in dead earnest in their determination to meet high prices for American cotton or organized short time.

"At the discussion of the second method, colonial cotton seemed to be the hope of European cotton mills' liberation from the present dependence upon the American crop.

"At one session of the congress the baling of cotton came up for discussion and bitter complaints were made of the way in which American cotton is received in Europe. In this congress which represented purchasers of American cotton to the value of $350,000,000 per year, there was not a man who could say one word in favor of American baling. Later in the week the Manchester Ship Canal Company placed a tug at my disposal to visit the canal and docks, and I then had a good opportunity to see the condition of the cotton as it was received there."

Mr. Dale said the markings were unintelligible and gave rise to a suspicious that there was an intention to defraud European buyers. He continued:

"Few bales were intact. They varied from one tie off to none on—bales of all sizes, ragged and dirty, the fleecy staple bulging out and scattered in all directions. In most cases the bale was partially wrapped in half a dozen kinds of bagging, much of which, apparently had been used many times before. In few cases did the bagging completely cover the cotton.

"The losses by such methods are borne by every one that handles American cotton, from the grower to the spinner. Looking at these bales one cannot wonder that the European thinks American cotton is not worth more than 8 cents a pound. The cotton itself is the best of its kind in the world."

In closing Mr. Dale said:

"Although the main purpose of the International Cotton Congress has nothing to commend itself to Americans, who should not lose sight f the many mutual advantages in international intercourse, and a better acquaintance with our foreign friends. Me have many interests in common with them. There are many line of work that would be for the benefit of both. Among these may be mentioned the miner question already taken up by the International Cotton Congress, such as improving the baling of cotton, unifying the weights and measures of the textile world, and combating the evils of speculation. My visit to Manchester led me to believe that the cotton manufacturers of Europe are desirous of co-operating with the cotton growers and cotton manufacturers of America, and that they would be glad to send representatives to this country to investigate on the spot certain questions whose solution is for the benelt of all. They are restrained from taking this step by the fear that such a visit in the absence of a formal invitation from the manufacturers and growers of America would be taken for an affront, as an unwarrantable intrusion into their neighbors' affairs. There are, however, many conditions in the United States which they as buyers of 8,000,000 bales of American cotton every year, have a right to investigate on the spot and discuss with authority. This field for discussion could be greatly extended with benefit to all and without arousing any conflicting or divergent interests, if the cotton growers and manufacturers of the of the United States would meet foreign manufacturers half way in their evident desire for a friendly international conference."

Charles C. Cowan, of New York, read a paper on "The Relation Between Future Contracts and Spot Cotton," and a paper by a Cuban merchant on "The Market for Cotton in Cuba."

WARM WIRELETS.

At Philadelphia yesterday, the directors of the Reading Railroad Company declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent. on the second preferred stock.

Doctor Thomas John Barnardo, the well know founder and director of philanthropic institutions by which over 55,000 orphan waifs have been rescued, trained, and place out in life, died Tuesday night in London.

Because their employers refused to accede to a demand for an 8-hour day without a decrease in wages, the book and job printers employed in Atlanta printing houses walked out yesterday. The strike involves about fifty men and seven establishments.

At Chattanooga yesterday, the last session of the present re-union of the Society of the Army of Cumberland was held. It was devoted to a memorial service in honor of its late president, General H. V. Boynton, and other members who have died during the last year.

Edward A. Langhorne, a well known citizen and member of the brokerage firm of Davidson & Langhorne, of Lynchburg, shot and killed himself in Amherst county opposite Lynchburg Tuesday night. Ill health is given as the reason for the deed. He was 37 years old and unmarried.

At Columbus, O., yesterday, Susie N., equal favorite with Bon Voyage in the Kentucky stock farm futurity betting, broke the three-year-old record for the year. She came within half a second of the world's record for three-year-old trotters, and set a new market for time in a 2 in 3 race for youngsters.

At Dallas, Texas, yesterday the general attorneys of Texas Railroad Companies secured an injunction against the railroad commission of Texas forbidding the putting into effect of an emergency rate on drygoods. The rate was much lower than the usual tariff and gave several Texas jobbing joints an advantage over the big jobbing points of the country. A big legal fight is expected as a result of this temporary order.

I. O. O. F. SOVEREIGN LODGE.

Features of Big Gathering in Philadelphia Yesterday—Medal.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Philadelphia, Sept. 20.—The conferring of the grand decoration of chivalry competitive drill and degree team work, and exhibition drill work by the California women's drill corps, the features of to-day's programme of the eighty-first communication of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

The representatives of the sovereign grand lodge continued their secret sessions today. Considerable business has accumulated and the delegates put in a very busy day.

It was announced that an invitation will be extended the members of the sovereign grand lodge by Jamestown, Va., to meet in that city in 1907.

The place of next year's meeting has not been fully agreed upon. The choice lies between Toronto, Chicago and Denver.

The Stokes Gold Medel, valued at $1,000 was awarded to Canton York, No. 14 of York, Pa.

ROYAL ARCANUM TROUBLES.

Action to Enjoin Enforcement of New Rules.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 20.—Twenty-five members of the local councils of the Royal Arcanum, filed a bill in the Federal Court here today to enjoin the Supreme Council of the order from proceeding under the new rules and assessments adopted at Atlantic City. The complainants concede the right of the Supreme Council to raise the assessments and amend its rules, but insists that it must be done in reason and justice to all. They contend that the recent action of the council was unjust because it raised the rates of old men and lowered that charged young men.

The bill also seeks to retain as sacred the emergency fund and prevent its use for any purpose than that of paying premiums and policies of old men for which it was intended and created.

RATIFICATION OF PEACE TREATY

Exchange May Be Made at Washington.

Washington, Sept. 20.—It can now be stated definitely that the exchange of the ratifications of the treaty of peace between Japan and Russia will take place in Washington shortly after the treaty has been ratified by their respective sovereigns. It is probable that this will be done in the White House as a compliment to President Roosevelt but no definite arrangements have been made nor has it been decided by whom the treaties shall be exchanged.

BASEBALL YESTERDAY.

American.

Washington, 1; Boston, 7.
New York, 1; Philadelphia, 0.
Cleveland, 6; Chicago, 9.

National.

First game: Boston, 6; Brooklyn, 5.
Second game: Boston, 1; Brooklyn, 1. Called account of darkness.
First game: Philadelphia, 3; New York, 6.
Second game: Philadelphia, 7; New York, 1.
Chicago, 5;; Cincinnati, 4.

Southern League.

Atlanta, 13; Memphis, 5.
Nashville, 4; New Orleans, 5.
Birmingham, 6; Little Rock, 3.
Montgomery, 4; Shreveport, 2.

—A dispatch from Elizabeth City on Monday says: Senator S. M. Beasley, of Poplar Branch, Currituck county, passed through this city to-day en route to his home. He has just returned from Norfolk, where he carried his wife to a hospital to be treated for nervous debility, resulting from the mysterious disappearance of their small son, Kenneth, February 13th last. Mr. Beasley stated that the mental strain upon his life was wearing her life away and he expressed strong doubt as to her complete recovery unless the missing boy was found. He says there have been no developments, no new clues, since the search was abandoned. He still thinks, however, that the boy is alive, but entertains no hope of recovering him.

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PRETTY MORNING WEDDING.

Miss Mattie Taylor and Mr. Jno. E. Gill Married in Brunswick.

A beautiful wedding ceremony at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning in Zion church, at Town Creek, in Brunswick county, joined in marriage Miss Mattie Taylor, the attractive young daughter of Mr. E. W. Taylor, of Brunswick, and Mr. John E. Gill, a leading young business man of Henderson, N. C. The church was very prettily decorated for the happy event and was thronged with friends and relatives of the parties to the marriage vow to witness the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. J. Marvin Culbreth, of Wilmington.

The bride, charmingly attired in a gown of grey crepe-de-chine, with picture hat and carrying a bouquet of white carnations, was attended as maid of honor by her sister, Miss Clara Taylor, who wore silk mulle, with picture hat, and carried an exquisite bouquet of pink carnations.

Mr. Thomas Gill, of Henderson, a cousin of the groom, was best man, while the ushers were Messrs. C. Ed. Taylor, J. Mercer Taylor, Edwin Taylor and Dan Johnson. The little ribbon boys were Master Gerald Mercer and Harry Newkirk. The wedding marches were skilfully rendered by Mrs. Jackson Johnson. The bride was given away by her father, and the the marriage scene was one of the prettiest ever witnessed in the historic church on the Cape Fear.

An elegant luncheon was served at the Taylor home at Winnabow after the wedding, and Mr. and Mrs. Gill received the happiest congratulations of numerous friends. A number of handsome wedding gifts were received, attesting the high esteem in which the young people are held.

Accompanied by friends, not a few of whom attended the wedding from this city, the bridge and groom came over to Wilmington in the afternoon and left on the northbound train in the evening for a bridal tour North, after which, they will be at home in Henderson, N. C.

Purchased Hotel Townsend.

Fayetteville Observer: "Our townsman, Mr. J. M. Goddard, has just returned from Red Springs, where he successfully negotiated for the purchase of the Hotel Townsend, the purchase price, we learn, being in the neighborhood of $15,000. Mr. Goddard has had much experience in the hotel business, and has the reputation of being a fine caterer. With such a splendid property as the Hotel Townsend, we have no doubt but that he will make a success and do much towards rehabilitating this once popular house. Mr. Goddard has the hearty support of the leading citizens of Red Springs, and that means a great deal. Mr. Goddard will retain his business interests in Fayetteville, though he will give all of his own time to the hotel."

Married Last Evening.

Last night at 8:45 o'clock at the residence of Mr. S. D. Bryant, on North Eighth street, in the presence of a few friends, Rev. George B. Webster, pastor of Bladen Street M. E. church, happily united in marriage Mr. Jeff Davis Brantley and Miss Katie Smith, daughter of Mr. J. O. Smith, all of this city. Refreshments were served at a reception which followed the ceremony during the progress of which the young people received the happiest congratulations of those present.

TO WATCH TOBACCO EXPORTS.

Examiners To Exchange Ports Under Shaw's Plan.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Washington, Sept. 20.—The Treasury Department has just made a temporary transfer of tobacco examiners at a number of ports at which tobacco is imported in large quantities. This action is in line with Secretary Shaw's policy of shifting customs officers at intervals, so as to give to the different ports the advantage of fresh ideas and methods and to give to the officials themselves the benefit of experience in new localities and conditions. Such change is regarded as especially important in connection with the examination of goods like tobacco, the proper classification of which depends so much and necessarily upon the individual judgment of the examiner. Seven ports are effected by this transfer. The New York and the New Orleans examiners change places, the Chicago man goes to Tampa and the Boston man to Key West. The tobacco imports at Boston will be in charge of the Tampa examiner, the Key West man is transferred to Philadelphia and the Philadelphia examiner sent to Chicago.

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P. O. HALL'S DRUG STORE—S. E. corner 4th and Harnett streets. Phone 66.

BULLOCK'S DRUG STORE—313 North Front street. Phone 150.

L. B. SASSER'S DRUG STORE—Corner 8th and Market streets. Phone 135.

SOUTH-SIDE DRUG COMPANY—Corner Front and Castle street. Phone 278.

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FOR SALE—A FINE COCKEREL, 4 Single Comb Brown Leghorn Hens, $6 for the lot; 2 pullets, 1 cockerel, 5 months old, the lot, $3; 3 fine Black Minorca Hens, $1 each. H. L. Fletcher, Charlotte, N. C. sep21-1t*

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LOST — SOMEWHERE BETWEEN Whiteville Beach and city, straw satchel. Finder suitably rewarded by leaving same at Star Office. sep20-1t

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WANTED — TWO GENTLEMEN boarders; comfortable rooms, bath, hot and cold; location convenient to A. C. L. offices. 213 North Second street. 'Phone 489. sep20-3t*

FOR SALE—FIXTURES IN BANKing room formerly occupied by us, at a bargain. Atlantic Trust and Banking Co. sep20-6t

FLETCHER MUSIC METHOD (Simplex and Kindergarten). Classes begin Monday, October 2nd. No pupils entered after October 15th. For information apply to Mrs. G. J. McMillan, Mrs. H. E. O'Keef, 209 Walnut streets. 'Phone 738. sep12-18t

WANTED — COMPETENT BOOKkeeper for wholesale grocery house. State salary wanted. Postoffice Box 244 City. sep17-3t

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WANTED — TRUSTWORTHY MAN to manage branch office and distributing depot for large manufacturer. Salary to start with, $1,500 first year, and extra commissions and expenses. Applicant must have good reference and $1,000 cash, capital secured. Experience unnecessary. Address "Manufacturer," 21 West Atwater St., Detroit, Mich. ...sept3,10,17,24 oct,8-6t

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FOR RENT—A SUITE OF ROOMS, down-town, suitable for light housekeeping. A pretty white cottage on Ninth street between Orange and Dock; 315 South Fifth, a convenient two-story house, large yard. M. C. Darby & Co., 114 1-2 Princess Street. sep14-tf

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FOR SALE — THOROUGHBRED White Wyandotts - Dunstan strain. Prices for chickens $1.00 to $5.00. Eggs 15 for $1.00. Address P. B. Harrison, Johnston, S. C. au27-1m*

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